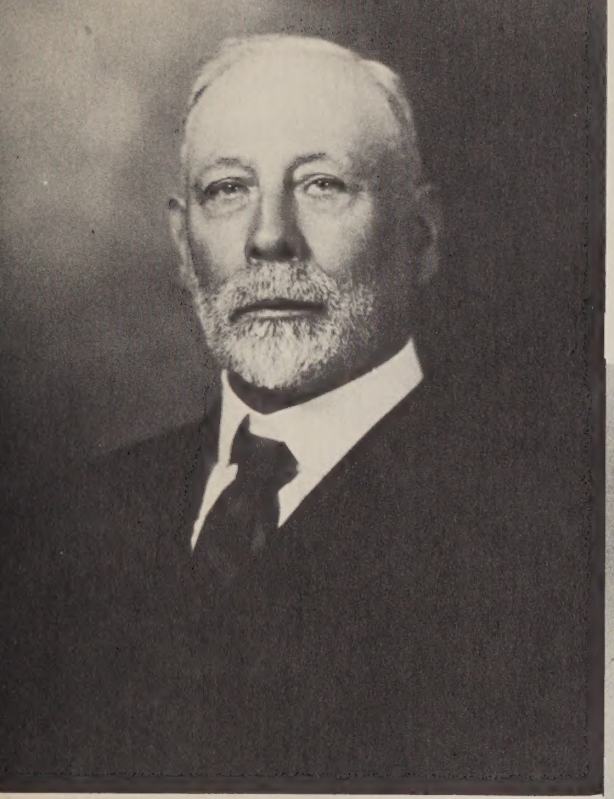

NORTHFIELD MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN REPORT 1980

Cover:

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

ORGANIZED 1922

When the Pine Street School was no longer used for School purposes, Mr. Joseph R. Colton, a charter member and a director of the society, conceived the idea of using the building for a museum. Permission to use the building was obtained from the Town and the museum was opened in 1943.

Mr. Colton was the first Curator-custodian and spent many days and hours in collecting and preparing exhibits.

His daughter, Priscilla C. Carroll was also a charter member and, for several years, was secretary of the society, and later carried on as Curator-custodian.

Elsie S. Scott, many years president of the Society, also served as Curator-custodian, and has done much historical research.

Evelyn H. Parker, a very active member and officer in the Society, has served the Society and the Town in the tremendous task of assembling, sorting, and arranging, and overseeing the micro-filming and storing of the Society's and the Town's many historical documents.

We appreciate the Town's ownership of the building and its maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,.

Priscilla C. Carroll
Elsie S. Scott
Evelyn H. Parker

Cover photo by Chuck Blake, Greenfield Recorder
Standing left to right: Priscilla C. Carroll, Elsie S. Scott, and Evelyn H. Parker

2nd photo: Courtesy of Colton family

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

of the Town of

NORTHFIELD,

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending

December 31, 1980

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TOWN OFFICERS
May 1980 to May 1981

MODERATOR

George M. Leonard (resigned)	Term expires May 1982

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Field	Term expires May 1981

SELECTMEN

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman	Term expires May 1983
Ralph K. Leach	Term expires May 1981
Kevin L. Quinlan	Term expires May 1982

ASSESSORS

William G. Roberts, Chairman	Term expires May 1982
Norman Fowler	Term expires May 1983
Warren E. Whitney, Clerk	Term expires May 1981

TAX COLLECTOR

Gordon W. Leavis	Term expires May 1981

TREASURER

Grace T. Young	Term expires May 1982

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patricia E. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires May 1983
Mary E. Llewelyn	Term expires May 1982
Desmond S. Chambers	Term expires May 1982
Frank R. Foster, III (appointed)	Term expires May 1981
Dorothy M. Persons	Term expires May 1981

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chadwick T. Glover, Chairman	Term expires May 1982
Theodore G. Penick	Term expires May 1981

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard A. Giles, Chairman	Term expires May 1982
Ann N. Graves	Term expires May 1982
Linda Gamache	Term expires May 1983
Paul Mayberry	Term expires May 1983
Jon G. McGowan	Term expires May 1981
Dorothy M. Hammond	Term expires May 1981

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Horace F. Field	Term expires May 1983
Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1981
Roger E. Bassett	Term expires May 1982

TREE WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1982

CONSTABLES

Joseph G. Morgan	Term expires May 1983
Joseph J. DeMaria	Term expires May 1983
William J. Young	Term expires May 1983
James B. O'Shea	Term expires May 1983

PLANNING BOARD

Harold A. Newton, Chairman	Term expires May 1982
John T. Callahan (resigned)	Term expires May 1983
George Partridge (appointed)	
William S. Messer	Term expires May 1981
Edith Waaser	Term expires May 1985
Thomas R. Shearer	Term expires May 1984

BOARD OF HEALTH

Grace J. Blake, Chairman (resigned)	Term expires May 1981
Christine Kovalchick, Chairman (appointed)	
Joyce Browning	Term expires May 1983
Suzanne V. Handren (resigned)	Term expires May 1982
John F. Jurkowski (appointed)	

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Herbert H. Maynard, Chairman	Term expires May 1983
Allen M. Sibley	Term expires May 1982
Kenneth E. Jewell (deceased)	Term expires May 1981
Kenneth Lee Miller (appointed)	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Judith A. Flemister, Chairman	Term expires May 1981
Alice E. Fortier	Term expires May 1981
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	Term expires May 1981
Raymond A. Tillson	Term expires May 1982
Gilbert G. Rochon (resigned)	Term expires May 1982
John F. Jurkowski	Term expires May 1983
Cornelius Putnam	Term expires May 1983

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Reynold N. Henry, Chairman	Term expires July 1983
Phyllis J. Derigon	Term expires July 1983
Grace L. Randall	Term expires July 1981
Charles E. Handren	Term expires July 1981
Stanley T. Wickey	Term expires July 1982
Robert P. Johnston	Term expires July 1982

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

John Field (resigned), Daniel Arsenault (Appointed)	Term expires May 1981

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Frederick D. MacNeill — Louis W. Koonz

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1981

ACCOUNTANT

Ethel D. Fowler	Term expires July 1981

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

David G. Quinn, Sr.

CAPTAIN

David G. Quinn, Jr.

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

David G. Quinn, Sr. — Dennis Williams — Marvin Holloway

CHIEF OF POLICE

Jon C. Schmitter

POLICE OFFICERS

David A. Miller
James B. O'Sheas
Shirley A. Thompson
Eugene L. Miller
William Forrest
Dan Gray
David Gendron, Chief, Erving
David Mason, Chief, Bernardston

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

David G. Quinn, Sr.
David G. Quinn, Jr.
John D. Ware
David R. Gibson
Frederick I. Holton
Harold L. Johnson
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Frederick G. Parker

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

David R. Gibson — Term expires May 1981

GYPSY MOTH AGENT

Richard H. Bassett

TRUSTEE, FRED W. WELLS WILL

Gordon W. Leavis — Term expires May 1982

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Domenic J. Ferrante
Frank S. Kelley
Jocelyn Baker
Edward Connors, Jr.
Ronald H. Laczynski
Warren E. Whitney
Lillian Deane
Robert L. Huber
William Wardwell
James P. Ryan
Thomas J. Russell, Jr.

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

James E. Dresser, Jr. — Paul T. Gorzocoski — Fredd M. Fuller

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER

James E. Dresser

DOG OFFICER

Daniel Arsenault

FOREST WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett

1980 - 1981 JURY LIST

Cynthia L. Abbott
Ronald J. Aleman
Elizabeth D. Barry
Brenda Lee Black
John A. Blazejewski
Dale Clough
James W. Field
Sharon L. Finnell
Elizabeth A. Fritz
Beryle Hammond
David James Holloway
Michael Gerald Schena
Joyce S. Shepard

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Alice Fortier	Term expires May 1984
Edith L. Williams (resigned)	Term expires May 1981
Linda Balk (appointed)	Term expires May 1984
Doris S. Balk	Term expires April 1982

ELECTION OFFICERS

James R. Dale	Term expires May 1981
Helen M. Greene	Term expires May 1981
Mychaeline H. Skinner	Term expires May 1981
Dolores R. Avery	Term expires May 1981
Ann P. James	Term expires May 1981
Helen M. Stearns	Term expires May 1981
Dorena G. Johnson	Term expires May 1981
Janet L. Mroczek	Term expires May 1981

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Ruth D. Johnson	Term expires Aug. 1981
Evelyn J. Dresser	Term expires Aug. 1981
Rhoda S. Yucavitch	Term expires Aug. 1981
Mildred I. Closson	Term expires Aug. 1981
Agnes R. Wickey	Term expires Aug. 1981
Mary E. Metcalf	Term expires Aug. 1981
Joseph Medeiros	Term expires Aug. 1981
Fernand A. Caron	Term expires Aug. 1981

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Gordon E. Derrig — Term expires June 1981

WIRING INSPECTOR

Joseph A. Girard — Term expires Dec. 1981

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

Frank S. Turner — Term expires Dec. 1981

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Grace Randall, Chairman	Term expires June 1982
Kevin L. Quinlan (resigned)	Term expires June 1982
Christine Harris (appointed)	
Stanley J. Powers	Term expires June 1981
John Thayer	Term expires June 1981
Helen Podlenski	Term expires June 1983
Leonard Barnes	Term expires June 1983
Ann N. Graves	Term expires June 1983

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Suzanne McGowan
Kenneth Walker, Chairman
Grace Randall
Alice Kiablick
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Douglas Baker
Carol E. O'Brien

BOARD OF APPEALS

Alvin H. Scott, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1985
Paul Carpenter	Term expires Dec. 1984
James Jurek	Term expires Dec. 1983
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Dec. 1982
Edward C. Bolton	Term expires Dec. 1981
Edward D. Shearer, Associate Member	Term expires Dec. 1981
Edwin H. LaMontagne, " "	Term expires Dec. 1981

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Alvin H. Scott, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1985
Paul Carpenter	Term expires Dec. 1984
James Jurek	Term expires Dec. 1983
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Dec. 1982
Edward C. Bolton	Term expires Dec. 1981
Edward D. Shearer, Associate Member	Term expires Dec. 1981
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PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

Alvin H. Scott, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1985
Paul Carpenter	Term expires Dec. 1984
James Jurek	Term expires Dec. 1983
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Dec. 1982
Edward C. Bolton	Term expires Dec. 1981
Edward D. Shearer, Associate Member	Term expires Dec. 1981
Edwin H. LaMontagne, " "	Term expires Dec. 1981

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Paul Gorzocoski, III, Chairman	Term expires July 1982
Joanne Maynard, Secretary-Treasurer	Term expires July 1982
August Mello	Term expires July 1982
Ann Loring	Term expires July 1982
Mary L. Field	Term expires July 1982

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Raymond J. Parenteau, Chairman	Term expires May 1982
Elizabeth V. Giles	Term expires May 1982
Harold A. Briesmaster	Term expires May 1982
Mary A. Wozniak	Term expires May 1983
Gilbert G. Rochon (reappointed-resigned)	Term expires May 1981
David Coutu (appointed)	
Jean Shepard	Term expires May 1981
Robert Graves	Term expires May 1981

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Harold A. Newton	Term expired April 1980
Richard G. Parsons	Term expires April 1981
Edward M. Powell, Jr., Vice Chairman	Term expires April 1982
Reynold N. Henry, Secretary	Term expires April 1983
Roger S. Chapman, Chmn.	

PURCHASING COMMITTEE

Dwight Stearns	Term expires July 1981
Frank S. Kelley	Term expires July 1983
William Walker, Jr.	Term expires July 1982

COUNCIL ON AGING

Lewis Wood, Chairman	Term expires Nov. 28, 1981
Frederick Billiel, Vice-Chairman	Term expires Nov. 28, 1981
Virginia Leach, Secretary	Term expires Nov. 28, 1981
Christine Lai	Term expires Nov. 28, 1981
Annette C. Jordan	Term expires Dec. 9, 1983
Agnes Wickey	Term expires Dec. 9, 1983
Sophie Servaes, Treasurer	Term expires Dec. 9, 1983
Leon Dunnell	Term expires Nov. 28, 1982
Helen Greene	Term expires Nov. 28, 1982
Floyd Rusk	Term expires Nov. 28, 1982

NORTHFIELD STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

Incorporated - 1723 — Square Mile Area - 40.32
Population - 2339 (1980 Census) — Miles of Roads - 67
Registered Voters - 1643
Town Hall Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Selectmen's Meetings - Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Dickinson Memorial Library Hours:
Tuesday - 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
BERNARDSTON SANITARY LANDFILL HOURS: Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Northfield Police Department:
Emergency - 772-0658
Office - 498-5509
Northfield Fire Department: - 498-5521
Kidder Ambulance Service: - 498-5359
Public Health Nursing Service: - 498-5069

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORY

SENATORS IN CONGRESS:

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy (D)
Hyannis Port, Ma. 02467
2400 A John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Ma. 02203
Old Senate Office Building, Rm. 431, Washington, D. C. 20510

The Honorable Paul E. Tsongas (D)
80 Mansur St., Lowell, Ma. 02152
2003 F John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Ma. 02203
Old Senate Office Building, Rm. 437, Washington, D. C. 20510

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:

The Honorable Silvio O. Conte (R)
49 Blythewood Dr., Pittsfield, Ma. 01201
Federal Building, 78 Center St., Pittsfield, Ma. 01201
650 Dwight St., Holyoke, Ma. 01040
2426 Rayburn Building, Washington, D. C. 20515

MEMBERS OF GENERAL COURT:

Sen. Robert D. Wetmore (D) Hubbardston Rd., Barre, Ma. 01005

REPRESENTATIVE FOR 2nd FRANKLIN DISTRICT: (for Northfield)
Rep. William D. Benson (D) 52 Grinnell St., Greenfield, Ma. 01301

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1980 saw the Town moving forward and many new developments and changes have taken place.

A new addition to the Highway Department was the trading in of our 1969 Ford dump truck for a 1981 International diesel dump truck.

Also to be added to the Police Department is the 1981 Ford Fairmont from Spencer Brothers, Inc.

A very important addition to the office staff was the acquisition of a new dry copier, Royal 115.

A four-member special street light committee was appointed by the Moderator and has made their recommendation to the Board of Selectmen and will be implemented, resulting elimination of certain lights where deemed unnecessary, conversion of existing mercury vapor lights to high pressure sodium, where practical, to provide adequate lighting at a greater cost efficiency. Also, upgrading of light fixtures where existing lights are deemed inadequate, and installation of new fixtures where the public welfare warrants lighting, with a savings estimated after the first year of at least $5,000.00.

After considerable study, five member Franklin County towns, Northfield, Erving, Bernardston, Gill and Leyden have established the first police cooperative Mutual Aid System in Massachusetts. The plan works basically the same as fire mutual aid giving officers of each town the power to enforce the law when called to other member towns.

In July we appointed members to the Arts Lottery Council. The five will administer proceeds which come to the Town from the newly created State Arts Lottery.

A long awaited Federally funded project was undertaken this fall by the Army Corp of Engineers with the Northeast Utilities as sponsors to stop the erosion of a 1,200 foot stretch on the Connecticut River's east bank, south of Bennett Meadow Bridge.

A group of Concerned Citizens have organized and are providing volunteer help for a recreation and drop-in center at the Town Hall for the Town's young people. This operates on its own resources, and shows that public services don't always require extra taxes.

The Town is continuing the "circuit rider" position of an administrative assistant, presently being fulfilled by Thomas Guerino and serving the towns of New Salem, Wendell, Warwick and Northfield.

This year a big step forward was seen in solving the Town's zoning enforcement for businesses. It was determined that the Building Inspector would be empowered to police the 112 businesses in Town and to ascertain if the proper permits have been issued.

Our registered voter's enrollment has dropped from 1703 in 1979 to 1603 this year. By the town's vote of 1980, it will be the first year for a non-partisan caucus, eliminating the traditional two-party system caucus which had prevailed for many, many years.

Even with careful handling of expenditures and still being thankful that our town is blessed with civic minded people, our tax rate will be increased by $3.00 in fiscal 1981 to $41.00 per thousand.

A December vote at a special town meeting defeated plans for participation in the proposed 1.8 million dollar Erving Industrial Park, sponsored by the joint Northfield-Erving Economic Development and Industrial Corp. (EDIC).

The gypsy moth was a real problem. It was too late to undertake any control of this pest. The State's position has been one of considering the gypsy moths a nusiance rather than a destructive insect. No monies available on the State level, and the problem is still being studied.

Warwick Avenue and Road has long needed a major improvement. The town could not afford to undertake this costly project alone. After many contacts with the State Department of Public Works, it was finally learned that Federal funds were allotted for this project. The Department of Public Works held an informational meeting in December and further negotiations are still in progress.

Our 40 plus year landfill "dump" was finally closed by court order, much to our regret. A study committee had been formed and negotiated with the Town of Bernardston for a temporary contract to let us use their landfill until we could adopt a more permanent solution.

A state mandated program passed by the voters in November known as Proposition 2½ is causing our various departments to reduce budgets in order to meet state requirements. So far, the Finance Committee recommendation has been for a 15% reduction. The impact will be a re-assessment of the needs of various programs, such as, recreation, transportation, schools, highway, and etc. Meanwhile, we have made an increase in all fees of licenses and permits administered by the Town.

Our special thanks go to the many good people who serve on our Boards, Departments, Committees, Commissions and elected officials who work together in making our Town a better community to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Ralph K. Leach
Kevin L. Quinlan

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1980 saw a dramatic increase in the number of calls answered by the Police Department. There is little change in the number of criminal calls, but there is a large increase in the number of service calls. These calls cover a large spectrum of events, ranging from requests for general information to the investigations associated with unattended deaths. Every call or request for service, in this time of fiscal restraint, costs the taxpayers money.

There is a common misconception concerning the power of a police officer. A police officer may only act in certain circumstances, and may only arrest when certain conditions are met. These conditions are rigid and must be adhered to by the police officer. When the police violate these conditions, not only do they lose the case, but subject themselves and the town to civil liability. Most misdemeanor offenses must be committed in the presence of the officer to be arrestable, and then not all misdemeanor offenses are arrestable. In certain cases, because the police did not witness the event, it may be necessary for the person against whom the offense was committed to go to court and sign a complaint. This does not indicate a lack of willingness on the part of the police officer to get involved. It generally means that to the police officer, the best method for the solution of the problem is to have the individual offended take out the complaint.

The department, in addition to the law enforcement activities, has been involved in extending the capability of the town to react in emergencies. In addition to the Vermont Yankee evacuation plan, there are now plans for deal-

ing with large-scale medical emergencies, and hazardous chemical spills. Meetings will be held to update these plans and make them fully operational during 1981.

The department is submitting a monthly summary of its activity to the Selectmen. This form has been expanded twice during 1980 to incorporate the changes in the activity of the department.

The department has used a commercial answering service during 1980 as dispatcher. We are going to expand the use of this service during 1981 to use it as the primary dispatcher, freeing the secretary to handle the increasing volume of reports. In an attempt to reduce the police department's expense, we are going to use a Greenfield telephone number to remove the expense of the Northfield number ringing in Greenfield. That number has already been assigned by the telephone company and is 772-0658.

There are two significant events that occurred during 1980. The first is the establishment of an Emergency Service Explorer post. The post is organized under the Boy Scouts of America, under the joint sponsorship of Kidder Ambulance Service, Northfield Fire Department, and the Northfield Police Department. They have assisted the departments at fires and traffic accidents. They have done an excellent job. The second event was a meeting at which several parents, concerned with the youth problems in Northfield, got together and formed the Concerned Citizens for Northfield. They have provided a teen center for the youths of the town. The youths have responded well to the center.

I would like to personally thank all the members of the community for their assistance throughout 1980. I would particularly like to thank the men and woman of the Northfield Police Department for their professionalism under fire. Another bit of special thanks goes to the Kidder Ambulance Service, the Northfield Fire Department and the members of Explorer Post 281, without whom this would have been a long hard year.

SERVICE CALLS	
Alarms	49
Ambulance assists	41
Animal calls	226
Assist other Police Depts.	458
Assist town agencies	252
Bank runs	38
F.I.D. Cards	41
Found property	2
General Information requests	453
House check requests	49
Miscellaneous	204
Missing persons	61
Pistol Permits	31
Signals 9 & 10	173
Talk with Chief	467
Unattended Death	1
VIN Checks	12
Wrecker requests	45
MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY	
Motor Vehicle accidents	123
Persons injured	49
Citations issued	195
Motor Vehicle warnings	125
Hit & Run accidents	18
Motor Vehicle complaints	181
DWI Arrests	25
Property Damaged	$50,995

CRIMINAL CALLS	
Annoying telephone calls	17
Armed Robbery	4
Assault	6
Breaking & Entering	23
Burglaries	35
Disturbances:	
Domestic	27
2 or more persons	15
Loud noise	53
Larcenies	55
Malicious destruction	86
Motor Vehicles stolen	7
Motor Vehicles recovered	8
Trespass	5
DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY	
Cruiser responses	1169
Investigations	400
Arrests:	
Juvenile	9
Adult	36
Protective Custody:	
Juvenile	2
Adult	6
Court Appearances	102
TOTAL CALLS RECORDED	5428

Value of Property taken	$28,833.
Value of Property recovered	$17,071.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon C. Schmitter
CHIEF OF POLICE

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

After eight months as Dog Officer, I find that far too many dogs are still running at large after many warnings to owners. Nine dogs, the ones reported, were either killed or badly injured by cars on our roadways. Restraining your dog will not only keep your neighbor happy, it may also save its' life.

The Town of Northfield does have a year-round leash law. Dogs must be restrained at all times, per order of the Selectmen.

Dogs picked up	27
Dogs returned to owners	12
Dogs put down	15
Dogs found dead	9
Dog bites	7
Cats found, put down or given homes	4

Please call me if your dog is missing. I advertise on the radio and in the paper when I pick up a dog, but far too many are not being claimed.

There will be a $10.00 pickup fine for any dog caught running at large, payable by the owner before said dog is returned. Fines will be doubled for each consecutive pickup of the same dog. There will also be an additional $5.00 fine for any dogs not licensed by June 1st.

Respectfully submitted

Daniel Arsenault
DOG OFFICER

BUILDING COMMISSION REPORT

For the year Jan. 1, 1980 to Dec. 31, 1980

Building Permits issued - 45
Certificate of Inspection Permits issued - 48
Fees waived - 17
Demolitions - 3

	Estimated Cost	Fees
Certificate of Inspection Permits		$ 884.00
New Dwellings (2)	$ 28,000.00	40.00
Additions, Alterations & Repairs	35,900.00	106.75
Misc., Tool Sheds, Barns, etc.	7,260.00	80.00
Structures other than buildings (Swimming pools)	15,593.00	40.00
Demolitions		50.00
Resident Garages	6,300.00	20.00
Chimneys & Fireplace Repairs	450.00	10.00
Stove Permits		20.00
Total costs & fees	$ 93,503.00	$1250.75

Property & Permit Inspections - 126
Court Case Appearances - 1
Special monthly meetings at Shelburne Falls, District #11 - 5
Special meetings at Town Hall with State & local officials - 5
Inspections made with State Inspector - 6
Regular Saturday & Wednesday office hours at Town Hall - 100
Hours: Sat. 8:00 to 9:30 A.M., Wed. 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon E. Derrig
BUILDING COMMISSIONER

WIRING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

During the year, 26 permits were issued. Inspections corresponding with the permits were made, and with the exception of one, all were approved. Inspections are also made where requests come from the Building Commissioner or other officials dealing with public buildings.

More home owners are doing their own wiring since the law allows this. Their work has to be inspected and many times a second inspection is needed in order to conform to Mass. Electrical Code. I ask these home owners to get their permits and have their work inspected.

My thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Gordon Derrig, the Building Commissioner, and Mrs. Shirley Thompson for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Girard
WIRING INSPECTOR

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1980. This past year, 68 trees had to be removed, being dead or a hazard to the streets or highways. We also trimmed trees of dead wood along some of the streets.

Last spring and fall, 36 trees were planted along our streets. Flowers were planted in front of the Town Hall, Water Fountain, V.F.W. Hall, West Northfield Playground flagpole, Fire Station, and on stumps.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
TREE WARDEN

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

During the year, 27 diseased Elm trees were removed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men in my department for their splendid cooperation in helping me carry out the various programs this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Report of the NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

During 1980 the Northfield Historical Commission has worked to enhance townspeople's knowledge and appreciation of their community heritage, and has continued its efforts to develop and implement a local historic preservation plan.

The Commission sponsored Northfield's first Day of History in May of 1980. A variety of events pertaining to town history were offered, among them street tours, crafts demonstrations, photo exhibits, lectures, a church luncheon and organ concert, and open houses. A focal point of the Day of History was the return of Bangwell Putt, a 200-year-old doll originally belonging to Clarissa Field of Northfield. Bangwell made the trip up from the P.V.M.A. Museum in Deerfield to see how the old town had changed since her time. School children from grades 4, 5 and 6 participated in the activities, and helped lead street tours for townspeople.

During this year, Northfield's Main Street received official recognition of its historic significance with its inclusion on the National Register in Washington, D. C.

Finally, the Commission continues work on its on-going inventory of buildings, structures and monuments in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Randall, Chairman
Christine Harris, Secretary
Ann Graves, Treasurer
Stanley Powers
Leonard Barnes
Helen Podlenski
John Thayer

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Report of the OCIP COMMITTEE
(Obtain, Catalog, Index, and Preserve)

The aim of the Committee this year has been to continue with the microfilming and preservation of town records. In all cases the reader print is to be found in Dickinson Memorial library, so that all may use it.

The Town Meeting Records and the Vital Statistics were given top priority. Much restoration work was required on Volume I, Town Meeting Records of 1723-1764, at a cost of $565.00.

Microfilmed were the Births, Deaths, and Marriages of 6 volumes from 1717-1902. Also, 26 papers from 1792-1852 and 51 papers from 1809-1845.

The $500.00 grant of the Massachusetts Council on Arts and Humanities of the Commonwealth, the matching funding from the Town, our Town Meeting appropriation permitted the above preservation and microfilming to be accomplished.

Arrangements have been made with the New England Documents Conservation Center to have the Town Master Negatives stored at the Iron Mountain Security Storage Corp., Hudson, New York.

In October the Committee accepted a proposal from the Arts and Humanities Commonwealth of Massachusetts Council for a grant to complete the Descriptive Inventory of the Town's Public Records. A notification of January 28, 1981 informed us that we did not meet the requirements of a program for organizations to acquire new skills and/or knowledge.

The Committee wishes to continue striving for a Descriptive Inventory of the Records of the Town of Northfield and to have this information published for those who wish to use it.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Evelyn H. Parker, Secretary
Horace F. Field
Martha C. Peterson
Richard A. Giles
Rosa S. Johnston
Grace L. Randall
O.C.I.P. COMMITTEE

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

Appointed by the Selectmen in the summer of 1980 to investigate the feasibility of the establishment of a Northfield Historic District, the Historic District Study Committee has been meeting regularly since, and expects to make its Preliminary Report to the town in late 1981 or 1982.

Among its current considerations are the geographical limits of such a district, experiences in existing districts elsewhere in Massachusetts, and limitations on the authority of any Historic District Commission which might be established in Northfield. The Committee's meetings, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Walker, Chairman
Alice Kiablick, Secretary
Douglas Baker
Suzanne McGowan
Carol O'Brien
Edward Powell, Jr.
Grace Randall
HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

1980 Annual Report
NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission held regular monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month and additional meetings as necessary.

King Philip's Hill, which is town owned and under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission, received more attention. There was brush and trees cleared from the Outlook on the Northwest side to enhance the view upriver. The public is welcome to enjoy the trails, benches and a historic spot of quietness.

The Army Corps of Engineers rendered final reports on the Connecticut River bank erosion control project in Northfield. The project is being undertaken on the east side of the river, south of Bennett Meadow Bridge.

Northfield Day of History, on May 17th, 1980. The Conservation Commission took part and had open house at King Philip's Hill, with special map brochures, hospitality table and members present to serve as guides.

The Commission continues to monitor the MDC's actions regarding diversion of the Connecticut River to Quabbin Reservoir. We have membership in the Connecticut River Watershed Council and the Mass. Steering Committee, keeping our support for these groups in order to receive current information.

Former Chairman, Elizabeth V. Giles, had a visit from a State Entymologist, who reported Gypsy Moth egg masses have been attacked by wasps and/or birds and the massess should not be creosoted till Spring in order to give nature a chance. The States' position is that the moth is more of a nuisance than a destructive pest. Due to the prohibitive cost of spraying, and if the State undertook the control, the Commission would speak up against using dangerous forms of Toxin.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Townspeople for all the cooperation we have received during the year, and pledge to continue administering the Wetland Protection Act and the new Agricultural Preservation Restriction Act for the benefit of all and for future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. Parenteau, Chairman
Jean M. Shepard, Secretary
Elizabeth V. Giles
Harold Briesmaster
Robert Graves
Mary Anne Wozniak
David E. Coutu
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

COUNCIL ON AGING REPORT

A year of serving on the Council on Aging has sharpened our interest in keeping Seniors in the budget. In the Town of Northfield, Seniors, that is, those 60 years of age and over, make up over one third of our adult population.

A total of 10,000 meals were served to Northfield Seniors during the past year. These include our quota dinners at Town Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, supplemental pot luck meals and meals-on-wheels five days a week with both hot and cold meals available for shut-ins. The special programs, monthly blood pressure taking, ceramics, exercises, films, speakers, games and opportunity for sociable times are very beneficial.

Council on Aging members have concerned themselves with civil defense evacuation plans, energy, weatherization, ID engravers, nutritional treats,

keeping the First Aid kit supplied and plans for improvements.

Aims to accomplish include: window fan to ventilate the kitchen for serving and dish washing in summer; installation of a mop sink and janitor's utility cabinet to keep sink area more sanitary; wheelchair ramp plans, reactivated, dependent on grants. Looking to the future, elderly housing, centrally located, after the style of Park Villa development in Turners Falls, has been requested by growing numbers.

Open meetings for Council on Aging are on the second Thursday of each month, always open for suggestions. Anyone 60 or over may sign up with Kathy Hyson, director; meals must be reserved two days ahead by calling 498-2186.

Our purpose still remains: to identify elderly needs; to educate and implement services to fill these needs; to coordinate existing services.

We appreciate the fine accommodations at the Town Hall which are provided by the Town of Northfield for use of these elderly programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis H. Wood, Chairman
Frederick Billiel, Vice Chairman
Sophie Servaes, Treasurer
Virginia E. Leach, Secretary
Leon Dunnell
Annette C. Jordan
Agnes Wickey
Helen Greene
Christine Lai
COUNCIL ON AGING

1980 REPORT OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

During that part of 1980 that I served as Chairman, the Board has acted on eight special permits and one variance.

Special Permits:
Photographic operation, leather fabrications, new auto parts sales, taxidermy shop, Inn operation, off-street trailer for farm help, small concession stand, and truck service & repair.

Variance:
one 12' x 12' tool shed in remote area of town, given with specific instruction that its use be none other than that requested.

During the year we have lost two members and one associate member from the Board; Evelyn True, Clerk, Desmond Chambers, Chairman, and Theodore Penick, Associate Member, all able, sincere people whose resignations are the Town's loss.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin H. Scott, Chairman
Robert G. Barnes, Clerk
James T. Jurek
Edward C. Bolton
Paul H. Carpenter
Edward D. Shearer, Assoc. Member
Edwin H. LaMontagne, " "

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

The Northfield Fire Department responded to 105 calls last year. The calls break down as follows:

Structural Fires	8
Electrical Fires	13
Chimney Fires	22
Brush Fires	5
Vehicle Fire	1
Vehicle Accidents	5
Smoke Investigations	7
Arson Investigations	2
Mutual Aid Calls	22
Dump Fires	5
Fire Alarms Sounding	3
Oil Burner Malfunctions	3
Stove Fires	3
Miscellaneous Calls	6
	105

The number of calls has increased more than 26% over last year. Chimney fires have increased dramatically again this year to 22 ! We only had 23 in the previous two years' total. With the prices of heating oil, electricity, and propane increasing, we can expect this category to continue to climb. I would like to impress on people that routine inspection and occasional cleaning of wood-burning equipment can prevent most chimney fires.

We had a quite active year for mutual aid calls. This figure is high, but the towns that surround Northfield had a bad year in the aspect of "working structure fires". Northfield received mutual aid 6 times.

Though we did not have any major fires, we did have a few fires that had devastating potential. With fast notification and quick response and actions by the men of the department, major fires were averted.

Over 3100 hours were donated by the men to keep the Fire Department functioning as efficiently as it does. These hours include monthly and special meetings, department training and special classes, regular weekly maintenance to keep the trucks and equipment in top shape. Included in that figure are over 430 hours logged as "no charge" on actual fire calls. These men are not reimbursed in any way for this time.

I want to express my appreciation to the men, not only for a job well done, but for their unselfish dedication to the department and the welfare of the Town.

I would like to thank the Police Department for their assistance during the past year. Also, the Highway Department, Selectmen, and all other departments and committees that I have worked with.

In closing my annual report, several townspeople have asked how Proposition 2½ will affect the Fire Department. With increasing prices for fuel, parts, repairs, and equipment replacement, it is difficult to predict how 2½ will affect us in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

FIRE CHIEF

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The responsibility of the Finance Committee is to guide the Town's expenditure of funds, to submit recommendations to the Board of Selectmen for the prudent application of resources, and to make recommendations to the voters relative to each article on the warrant. Each proposed article on the warrant is scrutinized by this committee and judged as to its merit. A recommendation is then made to the voters as to our concensus of whether the article is prudent, proper, and in the best interest of the Town. Funding recommendations are also made by this committee at the town meeting.

The committee meets monthly except during the months of January through May, when meetings are held weekly. We invite concerned citizens to attend our meetings and to contribute suggestions for the improvement of town finances.

This year the impact of Chapter 580, more commonly known as "Proposition 2-1/2" has been of major concern to the committee. We estimate that a reduction in revenue of approximately 240,000 dollars, or about 15%, will occur due to the impact of the new law. In requesting proposed budgets, we suggested that each department present a budget which would reflect a reduction of at least 15%.

In addition, Chapter 580 reduced motor vehicle excise taxes effective January 1, 1981, with a revenue loss in excess of 50,000 dollars prior to July 1, 1981. We therefore notified each department to monitor and curtail expenditures previously budgeted on their 1980-81 budgets.

We initiated a new program of open budget hearings during April to provide pertinent budget information to the townspeople prior to town meeting.

We thank the officials, committees and citizens of Northfield for their cooperation and support during this difficult and trying period in our financial history.

Respectfully submitted,

Reynold N. Henry, Chairman
Phyllis J. Derigon
Robert Johnston
Charles Handren
Grace Randall, Secretary
Stanley Wickey

FINANCE COMMITTEE

SEWER DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

As each and every user on the sewer system knows, the costs to operate the plant never seem to stop increasing. We try to operate the plant as economically as possible, but almost everything we do, we don't have any contol over the costs.

The electric bill again this year will be way over any estimates. Labor is very well maintained within our allotted budget.

The plant facilities are getting older all the time and this requires more replacement parts.

The chemicals to operate the plant and laboratory never seem to level off.

This year, we have repaired and rebuilt some of our clarifiers, chains and gears; thus a considerable savings over new parts, and if the past performance holds true, they will function just as well.

We had to install a manhole on Parker Avenue this year with related equipment, an expense we did not plan on.

Faced with budget problems again this year, we will try to stay within the Finance Committee guidelines if at all possible.

We are faced with the above but also have to meet State and Federal regulations, which sometimes requires us to spend some money in order to comply with the laws that we do not feel necessary.

Again, if anyone would like a tour of the Waste Water Facilities, please contact the operator and he will arrange a tour. We are proud of the well maintained facilities. The operator and the Commissioners take a lot of pride in maintaining the facilities at as low as possible an operating budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert Maynard, Chairman
Allen Sibley, Clerk
Kenneth Lee Miller

SEWER COMMISSION

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

There has been considerable pressure to up-date and revise the by-laws. Starting in January, the Planning Bd. started on revising and updating the by-laws. They worked in conjunction with the Franklin County Planning Department, and by April, came up with an up-dated version of the Protective By-Laws for the Town of Northfield.

A public hearing was held as per Chapter 40A, Section 5. Various suggestions were presented by the townspeople, and the Planning Board accordingly made the suggested changes. Proper notice of a special town meeting was advertised and the special town meeting was held by the Planning Board. After much discussion, a ballot vote was taken and the changes were defeated.

A second by-law change, which would have made a better atmosphere for the conduct of small businesses and established a small business and/or industrial zone in town, was also proposed by the Planning Board. After a properly held public hearing, followed by a special town meeting, this much needed change was also turned down by the voters.

The Planning Board is still open for suggested by-law changes. With the help of the Franklin County Planning Department and the townspeople, we will gladly try again.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold A. Newton, Chairman
William Messer
Thomas Shearer
Edith Waaser
George Partridge

PLANNING BOARD

Annual Report

NORTHFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Library.

The Commission hired 4 adults and 6 teenagers for part-time jobs throughout the year to run our various programs. These programs included our playground, nursery, swimming, tennis, movies, fun-runs, swim and gym, and skating activities. The attendance at these various programs was as follows:

1. Winter swim and gym: average of 46 people of all ages per night for 4 nights.
2. Fun-Runs: average of 40 people of all ages per fun Wed. nights all summer.
3. Skating: average of 41 people per sesson for two sessions.
4. Nursery: 28 pre-school children; 14 per session.
5. Swimming: 131 (15 adults, 20 pre-schoolers, 96 children.)
6. Tennis: 78 (34 children, 24 adults, 10 juniors)
7. Movies: average attendance 135 per night for 5 nights. (There was a high percentage of high school age people.)
8. Playground: 115 enrolled, average attendance 63 Grades K - 6

71 attended field trip to Boston to Aquarium and Children's Museum.

67 went on the overnight camping experiences.

-participated in the rock climbing sessions.

The Recreation Commission is still working on establishing and expanding recreation programs and opportunities for all ages. We surveyed the Junior High students at PVRS to discover their areas of interest. We found interest - 92 suggestions of different activities in all! We are hoping to develop two of those interests into special events for that age group in the summer of '81. We are also exploring the possibility of doing some of these activities cooperatively with the other PVRS towns.

A new activity this year was the Fun-Runs on Wed. evenings, developed and run by Connie Putnam. There were running classes for all ages and abilities and we had a good response to this low budget activity.

The Revolving Fund for the Recreation Commission was approved by the voters at a special town meeting in December. This will hopefully enable us to sponsor some self-supporting events in the coming year.

Anyone wishing to read the Summer Program Director's Report and/or the Playground Director's Report may contact any member of the Commission.

We would like to express our appreciation and extend our thanks to all those who volunteered their time and talents to help our programs succeed this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Flemister, Chairman
Alice Fortier
John Jurkowski
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Cornelius Putnam
Gilbert Rochon
Raymond Tillson

RECREATION COMMISSION

Annual Report

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the most part this has been a year of consolidation of gains made in previous years with little in the way of new programs or improvements in the physical plant. One notable exception was the clearing, grading and graveling of the land given by Northfield Mount Hermon Schools for a parking area. This was not accomplished until late fall and several times we wished it might have been done sooner for we held several library association and historical society meetings here and they did create substantial parking problems. This development was accomplished through use of trust funds with no cost to taxpayers. As more funds become available we hope to pave the lot and provide better access from it to the library. Meanwhile, we hope those of you who can will use the facility freeing the limited area in front for those who may find it more difficult to get from the lot to the library.

We did not have our C.E.T.A. help this summer and our assistant librarian was on leave through most of the spring and summer. Thanks to our substitutes and especially Robin Barrett, Martha Peterson and Ruth Ellison, and under the able direction of Barbara Mennard, we were able to keep pretty well up with things. Our sincere thanks for the fine efforts of all who helped so much.

Inventory of the collection has been completed, the card catalogue is in the process of being reviewed and updated, some new lighting has been installed in the stack area -- a much needed and appreciated improvement -- and the reorganization of our book, magazine and museum collections is pretty well completed. We have continued movies and other programs for children, have worked with the Recreation Commission in their summer program and had a summer reading program of our own which drew much favorable comment.

For a number of weeks our library has been made more attractive through the display of the work of local artists and craftsmen. Our thanks to Pat Messer and the North County Quilters for their "Quilt of the Week" displays, to Marjorie Howe for her very interesting and lovely display of old Deerfield embroidery and to Mary Field for her display of so much of her art work. These displays have all elicited much favorable comment.

And now for the bad news! As this is written it looks as though the next year will have to see some serious cuts in our services to you as a result of the passage of 2½ in November. In order to reduce our budget by the required 15% it appears that we are going to have to eliminate about half of our services to the Center School. These services include about $2,000 worth of books requested by the teachers and some $4,700 worth of other services. It will probably mean that three of the six grades at the school will be unable to share in the library experience. In addition we will probably have to reduce our non-school related book purchases by at least half, and will have to reduce the hours the library is open by about 18%. This is all most unfortunate but we hope you will bear with us in the coming year if you don't find the new titles you have been accustomed to or get the prompt response to your requests as has been the custom here. We trust that "This too shall pass"... in time. Join us in hoping it may be soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Giles, Chairman
Linda Gamache
Ann N. Graves
Dorothy Hammond
Paul Mayberry
Jon McGowan

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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As inflation has no boundaries we too were forced to spend more to get less. The price of books, paperbacks and magazines have joined the skyrocketing parade. Even the price of postage to return the increasing number of defectively bound books has risen. On one hand it would appear we are surviving in a no win world. On the other hand we have been keeping pace due, in large part, to the generosity of several of our patrons who have given us new and/or once read books and paperbacks. Some were given to be used in the Friends book sale and some were sent on to the Field Library. And so we lived to fight again. A special thanks to those who gave so usefully.

Lillian (Oompie) Mirtz and Ginger Genest again volunteered to help out during Center School class visits. We would have been hard pressed to serve the public and the school without them. I would like to make note of the find job done by Michelle Tessier and Peggy Lawrence while they were with us Robin Barrett did outstanding work in replacing Mrs. Leavitt for the summer.

The continued cooperation of Ruth Ellison, Jane Leavitt, Bill Giles, The Friends, and the Board of Trustees have made the director's job of this library a rewarding one. Thank you all.

Statistics

Books Added - 729
Books Withdrawn - 278
Books borrowed from Ill - 116
Books lent to Ill - 11
Books borrowed from Bookmobile - 3,181

Copier pages - 883
New patrons - 231
Attendance - Adult - 6939
Juvenile - 2147
School - 2593
Total - 11,679

Circulation:

Adult Books	- 14,372	Juvenile Books	- 10,199
*Adult Non Books	- 1,428	*Juvenile Nonbooks	- 950
Total	- 15,800	Total	- 11,149

Total Circulation - 26,949

* Records, puzzles, magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Mennard
LIBRARIAN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health continues to hold its scheduled meetings on the third Monday of every month. Frequently, other meetings are held during the month to discuss and act on complaints and other problems that arise.

This year we have been working with the Board of Selectmen on our landfill violations. We had hoped to deter the immediate closing of the landfill by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (D.E.Q.E.) until an improved alternate method of waste disposal could be found and implemented by the Town.

Our Board also met with the Selectmen regarding the severe infestation of Gypsy Moths in this area. We spent many hours investigating the problems caused by the Gypsy Moths and the methods used in decreasing their population.

Aerial spraying for mosquitoes in the wetlands was done this spring and will be scheduled for next spring.

On July 1, 1980 the "Agreement" between the Northfield Nursing Department and the Montague Nursing Department became effective. The Montague Nursing Department has assumed most of the administrative duties of our nursing department, but our own town nurse continues to administer patient care along with her other numerous duties. The "Agreement" has seemed to work successfully for both nursing departments. As a result of the terms of the Agreement, our nursing department is able to operate more efficiently.

Our Board is also responsible for issuing Installer's Permits, Disposal Works Construction Permits and Victualler's Licenses.

The Board would like to thank the following for their support and assistance: Eileen Gorzocoski, R.N., Town Nurse, Felicia Finck, R.N., Montague Nursing Dept., Joan Hume, R.N., Nurse Substitute, Danny Arsenault, Animal Inspector, Frederick MacNeill, Plumbing Inspector, Louis Koonz, Plumbing Inspector, John Brickett, Registered Professional Sanitarian, Greenfield Bd. of Health, Shirley Thompson, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Kovalchick, Chairman
John Jurkowski
Joyce Browning

BOARD OF HEALTH

Report of

NORTHFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen, Board of Health, and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

Increased office visits were noted for the past year. Private conferences for personal, medical, or various other problems continued to be available to many townspeople.

Free monthly Blood Pressure Clinics continue to be held at the Nurse's office every second Tuesday morning of the month and are always well attended. The townspeople, regardless of age, as well as the Senior Citizens, are very welcome and encouraged to attend these sessions.

On October 30, 1980, the Board of Health conducted its yearly free Flu vaccine clinic at the Senior Center. I was assisted by Christine Kovalchick, R.N., and Mrs. Ruth Dale, R.N. Dr. George Harris of Northfield Mount Hermon was the attending physician, and 111 adults were immunized. Another 23 people were given the Flu vaccine in their homes or at the office. In all, a total of 134 doses of vaccine was administered.

On October 30, 1980, the Board of Health also sponsored their first Pneumonia Clinic. Felicia Finck, R.N., Director of the Town of Montague Nursing Department, assisted, and 25 adults were immunized. Another 8 people were given the Pneumonia vaccine in their homes or at the office. A total of 33 doses of the vaccine was administered. A note should be inserted here that the Pneumonia vaccine is effective for three years.

On November 30,1980, the Annual Red Cross Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Fortnightly, collected 67 pints of blood.

At this time, I would like to thank Dr. George Harris, the nurses, many volunteer clerical workers and others who helped to make these projects a success.

Report of Visits Made in 1980:

Home Visits	842
Office Visits	203
Not Home Visits	14
Total Visits	1059

On July 1, 1980, the Northfield Nursing Department, by mutual agreement, joined the Montague Nursing Department. This cooperative effort enables us to meet the new stringent state regulations. The town will retain its own nurse, who will continue to minister to the needs of the townspeople as in the past. The Town of Montague has assumed most of the administrative duties, bills the appropriate third party provider and then in turn, reimburses the Town of Northfield for these fees collected. The agreement seems to be working out quite well for both nursing departments.

To keep abreast of current trends and changes in the health field, I continue to attend Seminars and In-Service courses sponsored by the Farren Memorial and Franklin County Public Hospitals, the Visiting Nurse and Health Services in Franklin County, Inc., Montague Nursing Department, and those held in Northampton, Holyoke, and Worcester, Mass. Several were all day sessions.

During the year, Professional Advisory Committee meetings were attended by me at Visiting Nurse and Health Services in Franklin County, Inc. of Greenfield and the Montague Nursing Department. I attended several Continuing Education Programs at University of Mass. in Worcester, Mass. and Greenfield Community College.

I wish to thank the following for their continued efforts and assistance, cooperation and support this past year: the Board of Health, Mrs. Christine Kovalchick, R.N., and Mrs. Joan Hume, R.N. of Greenfield, nurse substitutes, Mrs. Felicia Finck, R.N. of Montague Nursing Department, Mrs. Ruth Dale, R.N., Professional Advisory Committee and Shirley Thompson, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen U. Gorzocoski, R.N.
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1980

RECAPITULATION

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS		
(1) To be raised by Taxation	$1,513,634.47	
(2) To be raised from Available Funds	235,703.16	
		$1,749,337.63
School Lunch Program	1,708.00	
Free Public Libraries	1,250.00	
Veterans District Services	4,377.84	
County Retirement Service	23,273.00	
		30,608.84
COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS		
County Tax	66,939.43	
1979 Underestimate County Tax	9,738.21	
		76,677.64
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS		
State Recreation Areas	14,010.34	
1979 Underestimate State Recreation Areas	631.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	420.90	
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	831.58	
Audit Municipal Accounts	3,176.53	
Regional Transit Authority	4,345.16	
Overlay of Current Year	33,596.46	
		57,012.62
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$1,913,636.73
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		
Cherry Sheet Receipts	$ 224,144.00	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise (est)	130,114.26	
Licenses	1,389.01	
Fines	5,035.00	
General Government	6,934.79	
Health & Sanitation	14,062.83	
Protection of Persons & Property	643.00	
Highways	97.30	
Sale of Fire Truck	2,176.00	
Refund - Technical School	5,846.20	
Reimbursement - Group Insurance	200.00	
Classified Forest Land	874.38	
Farm, Animal, Machinery Excise	3,066.88	

Interest Income	37,888.78	
Public Service Enterprises (Sewer Dept)	23,171.57	
Air Pollution Control Overestimate 1979	74.57	
		455,718.57
Available Funds and Free Cash	235,703.16	
		235,703.16
Total Available Funds and Estimated Receipts		$ 691,421.73
TOTAL NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$ 1,222,215.00

FISCAL YEAR 1981 TAX RATE $41.00 per $1,000 Valuation

	Valuation	Tax
Total Personal Property	$ 3,714,919	$ 152,311.68
Total Real Estate	26,095.203	1,069,903.32
Total P/P and R/E	$29,810,122	$1,222,215.00

Approximately each $29,800 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting represents $1.00 on the tax rate.

COMPUTATION OF TAX RATE

School Tax Rate	64%	$26.10
General Tax Rate	36%	14.90
TOTAL TAX RATE	100%	$41.00

ABATEMENTS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1980

Levy of	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Motor Vehicles & Boates		6.60	631.96	9691.71	
Real & Personal Property					1767.31
Elderly Exemptions					23075.85
Veteran Exemption					3150.00

Number of Motor Vehicles Taxed	2,463	
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	$ 134,875.55	
Total Assessed Valuation of Motor Vehicles	2,367,250.00	

Motor Vehicle Incomplete - Compiled to December 31, 1980

We, the Board of Assessors, would like to express our thanks to all citizens and town officials for the cooperation and courtesy extended to the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Roberts, Chairman
Warren E. Whitney, Clerk
Norman F. Fowler

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes for 1975

Motor Vehicle Excise Committed After 1/1/80		193.05
Paid To Treasurer	193.05	
	193.05	193.05

Taxes for 1976

Motor Vehicle Excise Committed After 1/1/80		160.60
Refunds		7.25
Paid to Treasurer	167.85	
	167.85	167.85

Taxes for 1977

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/80		25.58
Committed After 1/1/80		102.30
Abatements	6.60	
Paid to Treasurer	113.03	
Outstanding 12/31/80	8.25	
	127.88	127.88

Taxes for 1978

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/80		742.59
Abatements	631.96	
Paid to Treasurer	56.73	
Outstanding 12/31/80	53.90	
	742.59	742.59

Taxes for 1979

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/80		9,209.86
Committed After 1/1/80		2,554.23
Refunds		397.35
Abatements	1,620.76	
Paid to Treasurer	10,347.00	
Outstanding 12/31/80	193.68	
	12,161.44	12,161.44

Taxes for 1980

Motor Vehicle Excise Levy		127,321.32
Refunds		2,298.62
Abatements	9,676.71	
Paid to Treasurer	114,967.40	
Outstanding 12/31/80	4,975.83	
	129,619.94	129,619.94
Farm Animal and Machinery Excise Levy		5,863.25
Paid to Treasurer	5,499.50	
Outstanding 12/31/80	363.75	
	5,863.25	5,863.25

Taxes for 1979 Fiscal Year

Personal Property Taxes Outstanding 1/1/80		88.80
Paid to Treasurer	77.70	
Outstanding 12/31/80	11.10	
	88.80	88.80

Taxes for 1980 Fiscal Year

Personal Property Taxes Outstanding 1/1/80		69,978.69
Refunds		7.60
Paid to Treasurer	69,929.29	
Outstanding 12/31/80	57.00	
	69,986.29	69,986.29
Real Estate Taxes Outstanding 1/1/80		469,871.51
Committed After 1/1/80		44.08
Refunds		2,421.36
Tax Titles Taken	1,631.30	
Tax Titles Added	1,049.18	
Statement filed to Continue Municipal Lien in accordance with Chapter 60, Section 37A and placed in Special Taxes account in accordance with Chapter 60, Section 95	456.76	
Adjustment	.64	
Paid to Treasurer	469,199.07	
	472,336.95	472,336.95

Taxes for 1981 Fiscal Year

Boat Excise Levy		596.00
Abatements	15.00	
Paid to Treasurer	493.00	
Outstanding 12/31/80	88.00	
	596.00	596.00
Personal Property Tax Levy		152,311.68
Abatements	75.85	
Paid to Treasurer	75,765.32	
Outstanding 12/31/80	76,470.51	
	152,311.68	152,311.68
Real Estate Tax Levy		1,069,903.32
Classified Forrest Levy		421.07
Refunds		45.49
Adjustment		.31
Abatements and Exemptions	27,917.31	
Paid to Treasurer	518,519.20	
Outstanding 12/31/80	523,933.68	
	1,070,370.19	1,070,370.19

Sewer Use Charges

1979 Fiscal Year Charges Outstanding 1/1/80		1,939.50
Paid to Treasurer	581.85	
Added to 1981 Real Estate Tax Levy	1,357.65	
	1,939.50	1,939.50
Charges for Fiscal Year 1980		28,328.50
Paid to Treasurer	25,983.14	
Outstanding 12/31/80	2,345.36	
	28,328.50	28,328.50

Sewer Use Charges Added to Real Estate Taxes

1978 Charges Outstanding 1/1/80		280.55
Committed Interest Outstanding 1/1/80		26.54
1979 Charges Added		1,357.65
Committed Interest Added		128.24
Paid to Treasurer	943.90	
1979 Charges Outstanding 12/31/80	775.80	
Committed Interest Outstanding 12/31/80	73.28	
	1,792.98	1,792.98

Sewer Plant Fees

Fees Outstanding 1/1/80		130.12
Committed After 1/1/80		10.00
Paid to Treasurer	130.12	
Outstanding 12/31/80	10.00	
	140.12	140.12

Chapter 60, Section 95, Special Taxes

Balance Outstanding 1/1/80		889.51
Added from 1980 Real Estate Tax Levy		456.76
Outstanding 12/31/80	1,346.27	
	1,346.27	1,346.27

NORTHFIELD WATER DISTRICT TAXES

Taxes for 1980 Fiscal Year

Water Charges Outstanding 1/1/80		248.64
Committed Interest Outstanding 1/1/80		22.68
Paid to District Treasurer	271.32	
	271.32	271.32

Taxes for 1981 Fiscal Year

Water Charges Added to Real Estate Tax Levy		750.38
Committed Interest Added		89.28
Paid to District Treasurer	290.17	
Water Charges Outstanding 12/31/80	490.79	
Committed Interest Outstanding 12/31/80	58.70	
	839.66	839.66

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Leavis
TAX COLLECTOR

January 31, 1981

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRED W. WELLS TRUSTEES

The Fred W. Wells Trust allocated over $88,000 to benefit residents of the participating towns during the 1980-1981 fiscal year.

Project Horizon was assisted with $18,000 to the Franklin County Mental Health Association. Grants were also made of $13,000 to Mohawk Medical Center and $5,000 to Farren Family Health Center.

Awards totaling $4,880 for agricultural achievement were made through the Franklin County Agricultural Society, the 4-H Club, the Heath Fair and the Future Farmers of America Chapter at the Franklin County Regional Technical School.

Educational awards in the amount of $47,450 were made for the 1980-1981 school year to be paid to various educational institutions for the benefit of 89 area students.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Leavis

TRUSTEE

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Calendar Year 1980

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1980		$ 69,127.19
Receipts for the year		3,150,745.98
		$ 3,219,873.17
Payments per warrants		3,197,523.00
Balance December 31, 1980		$ 22,350.17

Franklin County Trust Co.

Balance per statement 12/31/80	$ 47,394.28	
Deposits in Transit	43,606.27	
	91,000.55	
Outstanding Checks	69,159.85	
Balance per check book		21,840.70

State Street Bank & Trust Co.

Balance per statement 12/31/80	$ 36,509.47	
Outstanding Checks	36,000.00	
Balance per check book		509.47
		$ 22,350.17

General Account Investments

Franklin County Trust Co. - Certif. of Depos.	$300,000.00
Pioneer National Bank - " " "	200,000.00
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	159,975.15
	$659,975.15

Interest Earned on General Account - 1980

Franklin County Trust Co.	$ 11,345.98
Pioneer National Bank	7,500.00
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	41,400.30
	$ 60,246.28

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1980	$ 59,156.05
1980 Allotments	40,926.00
Interest Earned	9,405.47
	$ 109,487.52
Payments per warrants	16,158.90
Balance December 31, 1980	$ 93,328.62

Franklin County Trust Co.

Balance per statement 12/31/80	$ 662.05	
Balance per check book		662.05

Federal Revenue Sharing Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 92,666.57
	$ 93,328.62

SEWER PROJECT ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1980	$ 14,682.81
Payments per warrants	8,797.03
Balance December 31, 1980	$ 5,885.78

Pioneer National Bank

Balance per statement 12/31/80	$ 885.78	
Balance per check book		$ 885.78

Sewer Project Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	5,000.00
	$ 5,885.78

P.W.E.A.-ANTI-RECESSION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1980	$ 633.45
Balance December 31, 1980	633.45

Franklin County Trust Co.

Balance per statement 12/31/80	$ 633.45	
Balance per check book		$ 633.45

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1980	$ 97,433.87
Interest Earned	12,718.32
Balance December 31, 1980	$ 110,152.19
Invested - Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 110,152.19

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Withholding Taxes	$ 59,627.66
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	20,610.19
Franklin County Retirement System	12,157.57
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	12,914.20
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Insurance	9,123.07
Greenfield Savings Bank Life Insurance	157.32
Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' Assoc. Dues	2,478.50
Fr. Co. School Employees' Fed. Credit Union	13,680.00
Annuities - Teachers	8,422.52
Annuities - Highway	486.00
TOTAL 1980 PAYROLL	$ 512,198.26

TRUST FUNDS

Franklin Savings Institution

Library	Balance 1-1-80	Interest Added	Interest to Treas.	Balance 12-31-80
C. Ina Merriman Fd.	$1,153.86	$ 67.29	$	$1,221.15
Belcher Funds	9,739.01		685.49	9,739.01
Marina Stanley Fd.	600.00		37.13	600.00
Maude Montague Fd.	2,009.60		141.41	2,009.60
Chas. Dickinson Fd.	3,000.00		211.13	3,000.00
Nfld. Chap. D.A.R.	100.00		6.19	100.00
Charity				
Lottie Evans Fd.	2,633.62	166.81		2,800.43
Starkweather Fd.	15,090.08	956.08		16,046.16
George Morgan Fd.	5,783.63	366.42		6,150.05
Roselle Evans Fd.	1,063.34	67.34		1,130.68
Elisha Alexander Fd.	4,640.31	293.99		4,934.30
School				
Belcher Center Sch.	2,683.50	170.02		2,855.52
Surplus Revenue Fd.	1,600.00		99.04	1,600.00

Cemetery		Princ. Added		
A. Bigelow S. Mtn.	157.25		9.70	157.25
Var. W. Nfld.	4,056.07	200.00	258.66	4,256.07
E. Priest W. Nfld.	11,470.44		710.10	11,470.44
L. Holton W. Nfld.	154.39		9.53	154.39
Var. Mt. Hermon	4,924.17	500.00	316.98	5,424.17
Callender Mt. Herm.	786.08		48.64	786.08
Var. Nfld. Farms	7,724.17	200.00	481.03	7,924.17
Var. Center	21,179.70		1,311.16	21,179.70
Belcher Center	2,992.68		185.24	2,992.68
J. Cowles Center	3,145.67		194.71	3,145.67
C. Stearns Center	786.08		48.64	786.08
Flora Lane Center	308.07		19.07	308.07

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

West Northfield Cemetery

Cecil Wilson	$ 100.00	Hartley L. & Flora M. Bosworth	200.00
George W. Snow	200.00	Leroy R. Barnes	100.00
Caroline B. Lane	150.00	Doris Cutler	100.00
Henry M. Yerrington	100.00	Jane F. Randolph	100.00
Pennock Fund	100.00	Maurice A. & Leona A. Barrett	100.00
Cora B. Preston & Pitts W. Preston	100.00	Abram Generous	100.00
S. E. K. Priest	200.00	Roland F. Bardwell	200.00
George F. Witt	100.00	A. Lawrence & Doris W. Tyler	100.00
Jane E. Evans	50.00	Richard L. & Margaret E. Tyler	100.00
Warena P. Miller	200.00	Interest Redepos.	1,231.07
Mary E. Bunker	200.00		$ 4,256.07
Edna M. Kelley	150.00		
Boyd Palmer	25.00		
Vernon Playful	100.00		
Alice Dutton Yerrington	150.00		

Center Cemetery

Nelson & Nettie Spring	$ 100.00	S. E. Walker	$200.00
Emma A. Haltnorth	100.00	J. I. Greenleaf	300.00
John F. Rice	100.00	M. Margaret Laird	100.00
Carpenter Winchester	100.00	Hezekiah & Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00	Hezekiah & Mollie Stratton	80.00
George R. Stebbins	50.00	Rufus & Asenath Stratton	80.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00	William H. Phelps	200.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00	Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
John E. Nye	100.00	Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
Harvey J. Evans	50.00	Bessie Severance	100.00
Augustus W. Holton	100.00	Lewis Fowler	50.00
Thomas R. Callender	50.00	J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Johnson Fund	123.06	Andrew E. & Arthur H. Lyman	400.00
Mary L. Wright	125.00	Edward B. Stearns	50.00
M. Bemis & Otis Field	50.00	Benjamin F. Field & Charles Pomeroy	100.00
Charles Blackmer	50.00	Charles Osgood	500.00
Alvin Long	50.00	Louis Frederick Bartlett	100.00
Isaac Cook & Wright Stratton	100.00	Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00	Rose A. Holton	100.00
Levi Fay	150.00	C. D. Merriam & Cornelius Hilliard	300.00
Sarah E. Minot	150.00	James White	100.00
James Pickard	100.00	Arad Webster & William Billings	500.00
Augusta L. Day	100.00	Katherine Gaeng	100.00
Elijar Belding	125.00	Elijar E. Belding	100.00
		A. M. D. Alexander	300.00
		Charles Alexander & Richard Colton	200.00
		Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
		Louis M. Potts	200.00
		Amos Shepardson & Anna S. Preston	150.00
		Bessie Moore	100.00
		Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00
		Maximilla S. Hachita	100.00
		Albert S. Brigham	100.00
		George E. Nye	200.00
		Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00
		Dr. Stratton White & George & William Hastings	300.00
		William R. Moody	100.00
		Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50.00
		Clara B. Torrey	100.00
		Roselle Evans	50.00
		Cora B. Preston & Asa Holton	100.00
		Frank & William Piper	100.00
		L. O. Clapp Lot	100.00
		Hachita Lots	440.00
		Samuel & Elijar Merriman	1,760.00
		Mary V. H. Slade	125.00
		Mrs. George Spofford	200.00
		Mary B. Rankin	100.00
		Daniel F. Sutherland	100.00
		George N. Kidder	500.00
		Tie' - Webster Lot	100.00
		Frank & Jennie Lombard	100.00
		Jessamine W. Polhemus	100.00
		Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
		Nellie Nye	400.00
		Fred A. Bogart	100.00
		Francis S. Bemis	300.00
		Harold B. Stratton	200.00
		Mary Isabel Newton	100.00
			$ 13,738.06
		Interest Redeposited	7,441.64
			$ 21,179.70

Mount Hermon Cemetery

Henry F. Cutler	$ 100.00	Julia Pierce, Edward & Barbara Blake	$ 100.00
L. Lorimer Drury	100.00	Jessie H. Hyde	100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00	Julia Mary Stark	100.00
Alice V. Watson	150.00	William Eberhardt	100.00
Anna Bell McMillan	100.00	L. Lorimer Drury Family	100.00
Charles T. Sibley	200.00	Jane E. Nunn, William & Sarah Eberhardt	100.00
Lewis Hodus	200.00	Joseph D. Costogue	200.00
Roy R. Hatch	100.00	Elizabeth P. White & Marjorie Skogland	100.00
Joseph S. Castogue	100.00	Pauline Alexander	100.00
Charles D. Streeter	200.00	Frank W. & Agnes Pearsall	100.00
Mary J. & Anna L. Miller	200.00	Kathryn S. Livingston	100.00
Marion Fish Giersbach	100.00	Charlotte M. Black	100.00
Alice Mosse	100.00	Dorothy Armstrong	400.00
S. Douglas & Ruth A. Polhemus	100.00	Interest Redeposited	1,574.17
Jane E. Holton	100.00		$ 5,424.17
Claire H. & Alfred D. Montague	100.00		
Marjorie W. Prescott	100.00		

Northfield Farms Cemetery

Retta R. Barrett	$ 100.00	Elisha & Elihu Stratton	$ 200.00
James Browning & Robert Washer	100.00	William H. Stratton	100.00
Ada Chamberland & Sarah Morgan	75.00	Mary A. Stratton	100.00
Eva J. S. Clough	200.00	Samuel W. & William G. Slate	100.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00	Leroy Weatherhead	75.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00	Oscar & Frank V. Wood	50.00
Elisa Graves	51.69	Jennie L. Bascomb	150.00
Brigham Gage & David Clowes	100.00	Herbert Dutton	100.00
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00	Murray Hammond	100.00
George M. Chamberlain	75.00	Nettie Gilbert	300.00
Samuel A. Holton	200.00	George H. Pratt	100.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00	Lawrence A. Comins	100.00
		Clayton P. B. Miller	200.00

James & William Merriam	100.00	Lincoln E. Warner	100.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00	William M. Barnes	100.00
Henry W. Montague	400.00	George W. Stratton	250.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00	Bertha S. Hammond	200.00
Samuel Pratt	25.00	Gracie F. Slate	100.00
Larkin Fisher, Frank & Lucy Ross	50.00	Charles F. Lincoln	100.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00	Edward J. McKenna	100.00
Ashael & Alner Sawyer	100.00	David C. & Evangeline Cook	100.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00	Interest Redeposited	2,572.48
Rufus Stratton & Oren D. Darling	150.00		$ 7,924.17

Respectfully submitted,

Grace T. Young
TREASURER

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Northfield, Mass.

Submitted herewith is a report of the activities of the Department of Veterans' Services of the Central Franklin County District and the Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield for the fiscal year 1980.

SUMMARY OF CONTACTS

1.	Active Service	12
2.	Bonus	21
3.	Compensation	164
4.	Death Benefits	486
5.	Discharges	109
6.	Education	56
7.	Employment	131
8.	Finance	446
9.	Housing	15
10.	Insurance	76
11.	Legal	32
12.	Loans	64
13.	Medical	211
14.	Notarizations	66
15.	Pension	670
16.	Photostats	4465
17.	Recordings	13
18.	Selective Service	0
19.	Social Security	70
20.	Taxes	461
21.	Veterans' Benefits	3652
22.	Vital Statistics	127
23.	Unclassified	490
	Total Contacts	11837

The figures listed above represent contacts for all the former servicemen and women in the various towns in the District.

The Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield provided financial assistance to four cases during the fiscal year 1980. One of these cases was permanent in nature and the remaining three were classified as temporary situations. Gross expenditures for the fiscal year 1980 amounted to $1038.69. It is expected that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will reimburse the town in the amount of $519.34 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115, as amended, Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer L. Gamelin
VETERANS' SERVICES AGENT

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I submit the fiscal year report of the Accounting Department ending June 30, 1980. Included are the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town on July 1, 1980.

All invoices and payrolls presented were examined for accuracy and legality before being submitted to the Board of Selectmen. The Treasurer's Cash was verified and found to be correct.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all departments for their cooperation during the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Fowler

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1980

ASSETS		AMOUNT
Cash:		
General	167,683.71	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	4,425.96	
Anti-Recession	633.45	
Sewer Project	1,405.29	174,148.41
Investments:		
General	628,358.66	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	75,749.85	
Sewer	5,000.00	709,108.51
Accounts Receivable:		
1979 Pers. Prop. Levy	33.30	
1980 Pers. Prop. Levy	645.67	
1980 Real Estate Levy	10,643.62	11,322.59
1977 M.V. Exc. Levy	14.85	
1978 M.V. Exc. Levy	695.96	
1979 M.V. Exc. Levy	2,647.43	
1980 M.V. Exc. Levy	26,142.05	29,500.29
Sp. Taxes, R.E. Sec. 37A Ch. 60		889.51
1979 Sewer Use	1,357.65	
1980 Sewer Use	28,328.50	29,686.15
1980 Farm Animal		5,863.25
Tax Titles	4,389.36	
Tax Possessions	1,573.97	5,963.33
Departmental-Sewer		10.00
Fed. Aid Pub. Wks. Proj.		23,657.00
State Aid to Highways		73,868.00
County Dog Care		44.00
Payroll Deductions		183.23
Revenue 1981		1,513,634.47
Loans Authorized, Sewer Proj.		459,000.00
Underestimates 1980:		
State Parks & Reservations	631.66	
County Tax	9,738.21	10,369.87
		$ 3,047,248.61

LIABILITIES & RESERVES		AMOUNT
Warrants Payable:		
General	158,691.37	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	250.00	158,941.37
Agency:		
Dog Lic. Coll. for Cnty.	82.90	
Tax Collector's Fees	346.00	
Excess-Sale of Lands Low Value	130.03	558.93
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		82.56
Gift to Conservation Commission		10.00
Trust Funds, P. C. Cemetery		500.00
Trust Funds Income:		
Library	4,444.00	
P. C. Cemeteries	3,870.39	8,314.39
Revolving Fund:		
School Lunch		608.62
Federal Grants:		
Title I P.L. 89-313	570.00	
Title II Library Ext.	15.56	
Title III Nat. Def. Ed.	4.76	
Title IV B P.L. 93-380	1,997.96	2,588.28
Appropriation Balances 1980:		
General	96,008.65	
Anti-Recession	633.45	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	14,511.20	
Sewer Proj.	31,610.63	142,763.93
Appropriations 1981:		
General	1,684,202.22	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	49,500.00	1,733,702.22
Loans Authorized & Unissued		459,000.00
Overestimates 1980:		
Pioneer Valley Air Poll. Contr. Bd.		74.58
Sale of Real Estate		5,569.37
Sale of Cemetery Lots		5,694.12
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery	147.60	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	15,914.61	16,062.21
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		57,721.08
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1980		5,662.11
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Revenue	29,500.29	
Farm Animal Excise Revenue	5,863.25	
Spec. Taxes Revenue	889.51	
Tax Titles & Poss. Revenue	5,963.33	
Dept. Revenue - Sewer	10.00	
Sewer Use Revenue	29,686.15	
State Aid to Highways	73,868.00	
Fed. Aid Pub. Wks. Proj. Rev.	23,657.00	169,437.53
Surplus Revenue		279,957.31
		$ 3,047,248.61

RECEIPTS

Investment of General Cash		$ 1,235,000.00
Investment of Fed. Rev. Sharing Funds		44,000.00
Local Taxes:		
1978 Personal Property		7.40
1979 Personal Property	740.23	
1979 Real Estate	9,356.50	10,096.73
1980 Personal Property	138,972.75	
1980 Real Estate	941,023.78	1,079,996.53
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1976	29.25	
1977	73.44	
1978	859.94	
1979	53,683.12	
1980	80,501.64	135,147.39
Farm Animal Excise		
1979		3,066.88
Special Assessments		
1977 Sewer Added to Taxes	280.00	
1977 Committed Interest	27.26	307.26
1978 Sewer	224.44	
1978 Sewer Added to Taxes	1,458.86	
1978 Committed Interest	137.80	1,821.10
1979 Sewer		20,722.65
Tax Titles Redeemed		3,834.97
Accounts Receivable:		
Sewer Dumping		180.12
Veterans' Benefits (State)		885.09
State Aid to Highways (Chap. 90)		35,300.00
Fed. Aid to Pub. Works Project (Sewer)		8,800.00
County & State Aid		
State Aid to Libraries	926.25	
County Dog Fund	342.50	1,268.75
Agencies:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	51,920.62	
State Withholding Taxes	18,816.95	
County Retirement	10,920.92	
Teachers' Retirement	11,877.65	
Group Insurance	12,376.42	
Life Insurance	220.32	
Credit Union	13,340.00	
Teachers' Dues	2,478.00	
County Dog Care	626.00	
Dog Licenses Collected for Cnty.	681.70	
Police Extra Duty Pay	4,076.00	
Tax Collector's Costs	1,861.00	
Meals Tax	66.72	129,262.30
Perpetual Care Trust Funds		800.00
Trust Funds Income:		
Library	925.88	
Cemeteries	3,459.17	4,385.05
Federal Grants:		
Title I P.L. 89-313	1,275.00	
Title IV B P.L. 93-380	1,998.00	
Sub. Teachers	270.00	3,543.00
School Lunch		
Sales	8,318.75	
State	9,940.89	18,259.64
Stabilization Fund Income		11,335.29
Sale of Cemetery Lots		195.00
Road Machinery Earnings		2,400.95
Tailings		82.56
Appropriation Refunds		802.13
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Entitlements	40,812.00	
Interest	7,331.20	48,143.20
Estimated Receipts:		
Town Clerk & Selectmen Licenses		148.50
Liquor Licenses		800.00
Building Permits		583.25
Building Inspections		869.00
Police Permits		506.00
Bicycle		.25
Accident Reports		148.00
District Court Fines		3,900.00
Copier Use		164.90
Selectmen's Expense		4.06
Tax Collector - Ad. Reimbursement		7.68
Assessors' Maps		10.00
Board of Appeals Ad. Reimbursements		175.00
Sale of Planning Board Maps		54.00
Tax Title Fees		76.28
Tax Title Interest		358.32
Wiring Permits		195.00
Plumbing Lic. & Permits		213.00
Disposal & Septic Permits		73.00
Other Bd. of Health Lic. & Perm.		96.00
Nurse's Fees		18,412.48
Nurse's Exp. Reimbursements		9.49
Sewer Dept. Reimbursement		1,200.00
Landfill Reimbursement		51.78
Glass Recycling		68.80
Hwy. Dept. Reimbursement		97.30
Elem. School Refund for Prior Year		90.00
Library Fines & Lost Books		222.52
Library Copier Use		94.30
Technical School Refund		22,245.61
Group Insurance Reimbursement (Gill)		820.00
Ambulance Service		3,000.00
Bus Service		2,000.00
Town Hall Rent		1,055.00
Alexander Hall Rent		35.00
Interest on Surp. Rev. Sch. Fund		95.88
Interest on Taxes		1,909.60
Interest on Investments		52,817.72

Receipts from Commonwealth:		
Loss of Taxes, State Forests	22,272.85	
Elderly Persons Abatements	6,550.03	
School Aid, Chapter 70	66,270.00	
School Transportation, Chapter 71	19,903.00	
School Tuition, Chap. 74, Sec. 7A	1,241.00	
Highways, Ch. 825, Sec. 3	35,875.00	
Local Aid, Ch. 58	38,127.00	
Local Aid, Lottery	7,699.00	
Highways, Ch. 497	46,581.00	
R.E. Abatements, Widows & Others	350.00	244,868.88
Total Receipts (Revenue Shar.)		92,143.20
(Other)		3,064,977.39
Cash on Hand 7/1/79 (Rev. Shar.)		2,411.19
(Other)		24,179.49
		$ 3,183,711.27
7/1/80 Warrants Payable (Rev. Shar.)		250.00
(General)		158,691.37
		$ 3,342,652.64

RECAPITULATION

Moderator's Salary	58.00	58.00	---
Moderator's Expense	50.00	45.00	5.00
Selectmen's Salaries	3,076.00	2,865.89	210.11
Selectmen's Secretary	4,088.00	4,088.00	---
Selectmen's Expenses	2,023.20	2,023.03	.17
Copy Machine Paper, Supp., Repairs	1,500.00	698.37	801.63
Accountant's Salary	4,280.00	4,280.00	---
Accountant's Expense	210.50	210.47	.03
Treasurer's Salary	2,739.00	2,739.00	---
Treasurer's Expenses	1,450.00	1,444.95	5.05
Tax Title & Foreclosure Costs	350.00	123.96	226.04
Prot. of Tax Title Property	25.00	---	25.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,584.00	2,584.00	---
Tax Collector's Expenses	2,500.00	2,463.16	36.84
Assessors' Salaries	2,738.00	2,056.42	681.58
Assessors' Clerk	2,140.00	2,140.00	---
Assessors' Expenses	2,600.18	2,600.18	---
Assessors' Typewriter	500.00	487.00	13.00
Finance Committee Expense	75.00	51.93	23.07
Town Clerk's Salary	1,548.00	1,548.00	---
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	200.00	---
Town Counsel Fee	3,500.00	3,499.92	.08
Town Counsel - Litigation	1,000.00	340.00	660.00
Town Counsel Expense	500.00	500.00	---
Elections & Registration	2,500.00	2,166.34	333.66
Planning Board Expense	300.00	180.33	119.67
Board of Appeals Expense	200.00	116.71	83.29
Town Hall Custodian Wages	3,217.00	3,209.15	7.85
Town Hall, F.Y. 1979 Bill	150.00	150.00	---
Town Hall Maintenance	9,555.00	9,236.04	318.96
Repair Parapet Wall & Chimney, Town Hall	1,993.45	1,978.40	15.05
Vacuum Cleaner, T. Hall	350.00	341.50	8.50
Window Sash, T. Hall Auditorium	16,775.00	16,588.10	186.90
Front Doors for Town Hall	1,600.00	1,600.00	---
Foundation Walls, T. Hall	1,000.00	990.60	9.40
Police Chief Salary	14,606.00	14,606.00	---
Police Secretary Wages	4,088.00	4,088.00	---
Special Police Wages	8,350.00	8,110.95	239.05
Police Dept. Op. Exp.	9,717.43	9,717.43	---
Fire Dept. Salaries	835.00	835.00	---
Fire Dept. Sec. Wages	150.00	150.00	---
Fire Dept. Wages	6,610.00	4,815.66	1,794.34
Fire Dept. Op. Expense	4,590.09	4,579.09	11.00
Hydrants	500.00	500.00	---
Hose & Equipment	2,500.00	2,386.70	113.30
Water Holes	1,000.00	480.00	520.00
Maint. Fire Station & Garage	7,000.00	5,005.05	994.95
Electrical Work, Garage	588.80	66.00	522.80
Windows, Fire Station	504.00	504.00	---
Insulate Attic, Fire St.	1,300.00	1,294.00	6.00
Tree Dept. Wages	5,900.00	5,900.00	---
Tree Dept. Expense	542.74	542.74	---
Insect & Pest Control	413.06	413.06	---
Wire Inspector's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	---
Wire Inspector's Expenses	130.00	115.65	14.35
Building Commissioner's Salary	4,280.00	4,280.00	---
Building Comm. Expense	400.00	106.65	293.35
Dog Officer	508.00	444.72	63.28
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	25.00	---	25.00
Civil Defense	750.00	127.11	622.89
Board of Health Salaries	660.00	642.57	17.43
Board of Health Expense	1,500.00	692.98	807.02
Nurse & Substitute Wages	14,744.00	14,132.31	611.69
Nurse's Clerk	900.00	900.00	---
Nurse's Supervisor	900.00	204.00	696.00
Night Nurse	3,200.00	140.53	3,059.47
Nurse's Expense	800.00	564.59	235.41
Nurse's Car Expense	810.00	800.96	9.04
Homemaker/Home Health Services	8,858.07	8,858.07	---
Animal Inspector	487.50	487.50	---
Mental Health & Retardation Services	2,431.00	2,431.00	---
Sewer Commission Salaries	660.00	660.00	---
Sewer Commission Expense	75.00	64.97	10.03
Sewer Dept. Wages	16,737.50	16,716.50	21.00
Operation of Sewer Plant	13,577.05	12,803.89	773.16
Sanitary Landfill Wages	4,825.55	4,825.55	---
Sanitary Landfill Expenses	10,089.59	10,089.59	---
Hwy. Dept. Bill of Prior Year	175.00	175.00	---
Hwy. Supt's. Expense	760.00	548.40	211.60
Highway Dept. Wages	55,362.00	52,045.66	3,316.34
Snow Removal Wages	19,343.00	4,991.47	14,351.53
Snow Removal Expense	23,517.00	14,817.25	8,699.75
Highways, Bridges, & Railings	24,660.00	22,686.63	1,973.37
Machinery Maintenance	35,679.60	29,135.39	6,544.21
Chapter 356 Construction 1978	20,420.39	20,420.39	---
Pentecost Road	231.41	231.41	---
Oil & Stone Linden Avenue	759.00	759.00	---
Oil & Stone Luckey Clapp Road	2,500.00	2,311.50	188.50
Highway Tools	1,000.00	872.72	127.28
Garage Tools	2,000.00	1,821.79	178.21
Safety Equip. for Highway Department	2,000.00	764.17	1,235.83
Tires for Grader, Bucket Loader	2,285.38	2,285.38	---
Culverts	3,848.50	3,848.50	---
Rent Chipper	877.15	860.00	17.15
Street Lights	25,274.64	25,274.64	---
Hwy. Bounds, Surveys, & St. Lists	25.00	---	25.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,500.00	1,038.69	3,461.31

Elem. School Comm. Salaries	890.00	854.74	35.26
Elem. School, F.Y. 1979, Salaries	31,593.80	31,593.80	---
Elem. School, F.Y. 1979, Bills	7,197.52	6,722.29	475.23
Elementary School	402,424.00	357,773.53	8,860.39
Pioneer Valley Regional School	415,886.42	415,886.42	---
Franklin County Technical School	114,224.12	101,473.26	12,750.86
Dickinson Library Salaries & Wages	17,050.00	16,079.94	970.06
Dickinson Library Expense	9,648.94	9,441.91	207.03
Northfield Farms Library	250.00	250.00	---
Recreation Programs	5,800.00	5,724.69	75.31
Maintain Athletic Field	714.81	714.81	---
Conservation Commission Expense	200.00	185.14	14.86
Land Damages	1,566.00	1,566.00	---
Transfer Station Plan	305.00	305.00	---
Town Reports	1,500.00	762.00	738.00
Preserve, Index & Microfilm Town Records	3,924.16	2,648.11	1,276.05
Memorial Day	620.00	603.83	16.17
Group Health Insurance	28,250.00	27,940.57	309.43
Unemployment Insurance	5,000.00	3,733.40	1,266.60
Pub. Officials' Liability Insurance	2,250.00	1,932.00	318.00
Insurance	38,081.88	28,961.37	202.51
Historical Building	200.00	200.00	---
Historical Commission	200.00	199.29	.71
Alexander Hall	400.00	381.30	18.70
Council on Aging	500.00	298.24	201.76
Ambulance Service	6,000.00	6,000.00	---
Town Clock	150.00	58.50	91.50
Cemetery Wages & Contractual Services	1,900.00	135.61	1,764.39
Cemetery Expense	100.00	93.00	7.00
Lawnmowers, Cemeteries	500.00	469.89	30.11
Interest	500.00	33.60	466.40
Unexpended Balances to Revenue			$ 85,135.05
Highways, Bridges & Railings	10,527.71	10,527.71	---
Diesel Dump Truck	32,500.00	31,457.52	1,042.48
Land Survey, Dunnell Property	500.00	250.00	250.00
Unexpended Balances to Fed. Rev. Shar.			$ 1,292.48
Reserve Fund	9,000.00	8,511.85	488.15
Unexpended Balance to Surplus Overlay Reserve			$ 488.15
Heating Equip. for Amer.Leg.Room, T.Hall	850.00	---	850.00
Renov. Town Offices & Clerical Assistance	633.45	---	633.45
Draperies for Town Hall Dining Room	1,000.00	---	1,000.00
Maint. Fire Station & Garage	7,000.00	5,005.05	1,000.00
Electrical Work, Town Garage	588.80	66.00	522.80
Mosquito Spraying	3,445.00	1,750.00	1,695.00
Sewer Project	7,447.34	1,618.01	5,829.33
East St. Surface Water Drainage Proj.	2,000.00	---	2,000.00
Infil/Inflow Sewer Syst.Eval.Survey	7,971.50	7,215.54	755.96
Engineering Survey, Sewer System	25,025.34	---	25,025.34
Easements for Sewers	100.00	---	100.00
Legal Fees & Surveys for Sewers	2,060.46	40.00	2,020.46
Chapter 356 Construction 1979	36,626.00	18,150.26	18,475.74
Oil & Stone So. Mtn. Rd. (Rt.63 to 4-Mi.Bk.Rd.)	3,111.57	---	3,111.57
Oil & Stone So. Mtn. Rd.(Gulf Rd. to 4-Mile Bk. Rd.)	13,661.20	---	13,661.20
Survey Boundaries, Certain Town Ways	6,825.00	---	6,825.00
Evaluate & Rate Bridges	10,000.00	---	10,000.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00	---	2,000.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00	---	2,000.00
Elementary School	402,424.00	357,773.53	35,790.08
Fish	300.00	---	300.00
Insurance	38,081.88	28,961.37	8,918.00
Fill & Grade Historical Society Bldg.	250.00	---	250.00
Unexpended Balances to 1981			$ 142,763.93

Investments of General Cash		1,348,266.11
Investments of Rev. Shar. Funds		48,143.20
Temp. Note in Antic. of Fed. Aided Project		8,482.00
Refunds on Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		3,728.87
Refunds on P.P. & R.E. Taxes		1,638.40
Agencies:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	51,920.62	
State Withholding Taxes	18,816.95	
County Retirement	10,924.42	
Teachers' Retirement	11,877.65	
Group Insurance	12,669.49	
Life Insurance	224.94	
Credit Union	13,340.00	
Teachers' Association Dues	2,478.00	
County Dog Care	610.00	
County Dog Licenses	598.80	
Tax Collector's Costs	1,816.00	
Police Extra Duty Pay	4,076.00	129,352.87
Perpetual Care Trust Funds to Savings Account		300.00
Stabilization Fund Interest to Invest. Account		11,335.29
Marina Stanley Trust Fund, Library		18.76
Chas. Dickinson Trust Fund, Library		201.08
Perpetual Care, Cemeteries		3,188.47
School Lunch		19,036.67
Meals Tax		68.15
Title IV B, School		160.00
Title I, Spec. Ed.		705.00
Fed. Grant, Sub. Teachers		270.00
Refunds		442.70
State & County Assessments:		
State Parks & Reservations	12,671.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	383.10	
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	524.40	
County Tax	63,564.29	
County Retirement	20,816.00	
Veterans' Service Center	4,070.73	102,029.75
Total Payments (Rev. Shar.)		90,378.43
" " (Sewer Projects)		17,495.55
" " (General)		3,060,630.25
Cash on Hand 6/30/80 (Rev. Shar.)		4,425.96
" " " " (Anti-Recession)		633.45
" " " " (Sewer Proj.)		1,405.29
" " " " (General)		167,683.71
		$ 3,342,652.64

MODERATOR AND EXPENSE

Appropriation, Salary		58.00
" Expense		50.00
Salary	58.00	
Sound System	45.00	103.00
Balance to Revenue	5.00	108.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,000.00
Transfer		23.20
Supplies	339.52	
Typewriter Repair	69.10	
Telephone	497.35	
Advertising	61.36	
Association Dues	247.00	
Law Books	194.80	
Meetings	58.25	
Mileage	355.65	
WMEC Intervention	200.00	2,023.03

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		200.00
Transfer		10.50
Supplies	115.74	
Telephone	3.38	
U.M. School	41.45	
Dues & Meetings	49.90	210.47
Balance to Revenue	.03	210.50

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,450.00
Supplies	998.33	
Mileage & Meetings	127.00	
Off. Mach. Service	94.50	
Calculator	14.27	
Association Dues	30.00	
Telephone	.85	
Treasurer's Bond	180.00	1,444.95
Balance to Revenue	5.05	1,450.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,500.00
Supplies	1,256.92	
U.M. School	20.00	
Association Dues	30.00	
Computer Service	627.87	
Telephone	4.37	
Collector's Bond	269.00	
Rent Calculator	240.00	
Meetings	15.00	2,463.16
Balance to Revenue	36.84	2,500.00

ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,400.00
Transfer		200.18
Supplies	352.16	
Book Binding	200.80	
Registry of Deeds	172.25	
Telephone	54.20	
Meetings & Mileage	99.65	
Computer Service	452.67	
Association Dues	63.00	
Map Service	407.07	
Revaluation	798.38	2,600.18

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		200.00
Supplies	40.00	
Postage	65.50	
Telephone	74.50	
Clerk's Bond	20.00	200.00

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Sppropriation		2,500.00
Registrars	874.00	
Election Officials	817.54	
Street Lists & Expense	112.50	
Ballots	276.91	
Supplies	85.39	2,166.34
Balance to Revenue	333.66	2,500.00

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE

Appropriation		300.00
Advertising	50.63	
Mileage	5.10	
Paper	64.17	
Postage	60.43	180.33
Balance to Revenue	119.67	300.00

BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSE

Appropriation		200.00
Association Dues	20.00	
Postage	35.11	
Advertising	61.60	116.71
Balance to Revenue	83.29	200.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		8,555.00
Transfer		1,000.00
Electricity	1,563.06	
Fuel	5,196.42	
Water	122.72	
Supplies	472.97	
Hand Rail	129.51	
Lawn Mower	140.00	
Repair Refrigerator	76.00	
Replace & Install Oil Tank	1,535.36	9,236.04
Balance to Revenue	318.96	9,555.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		9,165.00
Transfer		552.43
Gasoline	3,840.00	
Elec. for Gas Pump	140.86	
Car Rental	62.20	
Other Cruiser Expense	1,989.06	
Radar & Radio Maint.	548.42	
Dry Cleaner	98.75	
Telephones (Incl. Ans. Serv.)	2,384.07	
Supplies	654.03	9,717.43

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		3,800.00
Transfer		790.09
Telephones & Remotes	1,341.13	
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	1,142.70	
Repair Radios	936.54	
Membership Fees	78.00	
Other Supp. & Repairs	1,080.72	4,579.09

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE STATION & GARAGE

Appropriation		7,000.00
Electricity	2,041.03	
Change Locks	62.25	
Repairs & Supplies	256.00	
Fuel	2,520.83	
Water	102.94	
Wages, Custodial	22.00	5,005.05
Balance to 1981	1,000.00	
Balance to Revenue	994.95	7,000.00

TREE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation		500.00
Transfer		42.74
Saw	306.43	
Rakes & Sprayer	47.97	
Gasoline	27.48	
Geraniums	36.00	
Other	124.86	542.74

DOG OFFICER & EXPENSE

Appropriation		500.00
Refund		8.00
Wages	127.20	
Mileage	74.10	
Kennel License	25.00	
Supp. & Exp.	118.76	
Vet.	99.66	444.72
Balance to Revenue	63.28	508.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		750.00
Mileage	41.40	
Postage	.71	
Paint, Weapons Carrier	85.00	127.11
Balance to Revenue	622.89	750.00

BUILDING COMMISSIONER EXPENSE

Appropriation		400.00
Refund		17.50
Mileage	93.15	
Supp. & Telephone	31.00	124.15
Balance to Revenue	293.35	417.50

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,500.00
Telephone	109.54	
Mileage	24.30	
Printing	18.00	
Supplies	8.14	
Plumbing Inspectors	317.00	
Insp. Sew. Syst.	27.00	
Clinic Wages	24.00	
Health Inspector	105.00	
Vital Statistics	60.00	692.98
Balance to Revenue	807.02	1,500.00

NURSE'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		800.00
Telephone	266.21	
Meetings	26.68	
Advertising	11.32	
Nurse's Malpractice Insurance	100.00	
Office Supplies	86.95	
Cost Report	40.00	
Nurse's Supplies	32.43	564.59
Balance to Revenue	235.41	800.00

NURSE'S CAR EXPENSE

Appropriation		550.00
Transfer		260.00
Gasoline	416.38	
C.B.	24.99	
Hwy. Dept. Wages	64.80	
" " Parts	16.46	
Other	278.33	800.96
Balance to Revenue	9.04	810.00

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SEWER PLANT

Appropriation		11,460.00
Transfer		2,117.05
Billing	325.00	
Mileage	47.98	
Canadian Railroad	25.00	
Advertising	58.50	
Water	245.37	
Parker Ave. Sewer Rental	258.60	
Telephone	218.72	
Electricity	6,028.78	
Engin. Services	713.84	
Hired Equipment	1,311.00	
Supplies & Repairs	3,571.10	12,803.89
Balance to Revenue	773.16	13,577.05

SANITARY LANDFILL EXPENSES

Appropriation		8,887.00
Transfers		1,202.59
Hired Machinery	6,544.44	
Exterminator	111.00	
Fill	3,427.36	
Padlock	6.79	10,089.59

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		760.00
Telephone	407.43	
Supplies	140.97	548.40
Balance to Revenue	211.60	760.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WAGES

Appropriation		55,362.00
Sick	1,618.65	
Vacations	2,530.55	
Holidays	2,563.60	
Hwys. Bridges, Railings	38,719.05	
Mach. Maint.	6,111.48	
Clerical	312.00	
Landfill	174.98	
Town Hall	15.35	52,045.66
Balance to Revenue	3,316.34	55,362.00

SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		23,517.00
Salt	6,162.80	
Sand	1,740.06	
Hired Equip. (Sidewalks)	223.25	
Advertising	36.14	
To Group Insurance	3,500.00	
To Homemaker/Home Health Aid	2,850.00	
To Transfer Station	305.00	14,817.25
Balance to Revenue	8,699.75	23,517.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & RAILINGS

Appropriation		24,660.00
Rev. Shar.		10,527.71
Culverts	2,752.87	
Advertising	59.44	
Roadside Mowing	1,000.00	
Sweeping	997.50	
Other Hired Equip.	3,528.50	
Material	24,876.03	33,214.34
Balance to Revenue	1,973.37	35,187.71

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		34,310.00
Mach. Earnings		1,300.00
From Nurse's Car		25.70
" Fire Dept.		43.90
Gasoline	11,708.38	
Diesel Fuel	3,342.82	
Repairs & Supplies	14,065.79	
Advertising	18.40	29,135.39
Balance to Revenue	6,544.21	35,679.60

CHAPTER 356 CONST. 1978 & 1979 (Form. Ch. 90)

Balance		57,046.39
Wages	9,031.40	
Materials	16,637.30	
Town Machinery	2,400.95	
Hired Machinery	10,501.00	38,570.65
Balance to 1981	18,475.74	57,046.39

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appropriation		402,424.00
Teachers' Salaries	169,689.12	
Superintendent's Salary	7,125.12	
Adm. Asst. Salary	3,096.00	
Clerks	5,777.64	
Custodians	16,388.62	
Travel	974.84	
Nurse	2,698.08	
Physician Salary	500.00	
Transportation	35,677.25	
Textbooks	2,349.02	
Student Supplies	9,575.62	
Library Supplies	299.25	
Visual Aids	622.34	
Testing Services	784.29	
Sundry Education	1,248.30	
Course Reimbursement	260.31	
Special Needs	44,126.39	
Principal's Office Supp.	79.00	
Census Enumerator	150.00	
Janitor's Supplies	1,744.49	
Fuel	22,485.14	
Telephone	993.64	
Water	1,083.41	
Electricity	9,971.07	
Repairs & Maintenance	4,360.28	
Replacement of Equipment	2,218.05	
Special Project	5,994.29	
Counsel Fees	1,683.00	
Supt's. Professional Dues	54.60	
Newspaper Advertising	174.06	
Health Supplies	52.35	
Supt's. Office Expense	2,022.83	
New Equipment	997.62	
Tuition-Programs with other schools	2,505.00	
School Comm. Exp.	12.51	357,773.58
Teach. Salaries to 1981	35,790.08	
Balance to Revenue	8,860.39	402,424.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Balance from 1979		38,791.32
Teachers' Salaries	28,645.44	
" " Spec. Needs	2,948.36	
Insulate No. & So. Bldgs.	3,500.00	
Pave Driveway	1,160.77	
Shades, Lights, Paint Classroom	2,061.52	38,316.09
Balance to Revenue	475.23	38,791.32

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriation		8,195.00
Dog Fund		527.69
State Aid		926.25
Electricity	916.27	
Telephone	175.41	
Fuel	2,284.23	
Water	86.00	
Building Supp. & Repairs	556.84	
Papers & Magazines	501.95	
Books	4,312.14	
Mileage	87.87	
Library Supplies	367.85	
Repair Film Strip Projector	78.35	
Field Library	75.00	9,441.91
Balance to Revenue	207.03	9,648.94

MARINA STANLEY BOOK FUND INTEREST

Balance		66.95
Interest Added		35.93
Books	18.76	
Balance to 1981	84.12	102.88

CHAS. DICKINSON BOOK FUND INTEREST

Balance		901.84
Interest Added		179.80
Books	201.08	
Balance to 1981	880.56	1,081.64

RECREATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		5,800.00
Director Salary	1,300.00	
Playground Wages	2,225.00	
Other Instructors	890.00	
Film Project	150.00	
Movies	250.00	
Rent Tennis Courts, Pool, Gym.	402.75	
Hayride	50.00	
Bus	110.00	
Playground Supplies	346.94	5,624.69
Balance to Revenue	75.31	5,800.00

TOWN RECORDS COMMITTEE

Appropriation		1,700.00
Surplus Revenue		2,224.16
Preservation & Microfilming	2,568.00	
Telephone	47.39	
Photographer	23.00	
Mileage	4.31	
Box Rent	5.00	
Postage	.41	2,648.11
Balance to Revenue	1,276.05	3,924.16

MAINTENANCE ATHLETIC FIELD

Appropriation		600.00
Transfer		114.81
Wages	412.30	
Bleachers	174.99	
Other	127.52	714.81

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		200.00
Dues	95.00	
Meeting & Mileage	38.00	
Vista Cutting	50.00	
Expenses	7.14	185.14
Balance to Revenue	14.86	200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		620.00
Flags	199.83	
Markers	110.00	
Wreaths	30.00	
Geraniums	264.00	603.83
Balance to Revenue	16.17	620.00

ALEXANDER HALL

Appropriation		400.00
Custodian	155.50	
Tune Piano	25.00	
Supplies	200.80	381.30
Balance to Revenue	18.70	400.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

Appropriation		500.00
Dues	35.00	
Meetings & Mileage	52.38	
Tune Piano	50.00	
Hearing Clinic	23.00	
Supplies, Etc.	137.86	298.24
Balance to Revenue	201.76	500.00

CEMETERY EXPENSES

Appropriation		100.00
Railroad	50.00	
Water District	43.00	93.00
Balance to Revenue	7.00	100.00

CEMETERY WAGES & CONTRACUAL SERVICES

Appropriation		1,900.00
Commissioner	75.00	
So. Mountain Cemetery	60.61	135.61
Balance to Revenue	1,764.39	1,900.00

P. C. NORTHFIELD FARMS CEMETERY

Balance		469.42
Interest Added		462.93
Labor	358.82	358.82
Balance to 1981	573.53	932.35

P. C. WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Balance		911.14
Interest Added		941.15
Labor	1,223.84	1,223.84
Balance to 1981	628.45	1,852.29

P. C. CENTER CEMETERY

Balance		1,794.94
Interest Added		1,702.80
Labor	1,242.64	
Water	43.00	
Repairs	26.20	1,311.84
Balance to 1981	2,185.90	3,497.74

P. C. MT. HERMON CEMETERY

Balance		421.89
Interest Added		342.90
Labor	284.71	284.71
Balance to 1981	480.08	764.79

P. C. SO. MOUNTAIN CEMETERY

Balance		2.30
Interest Added		9.39
Labor	9.26	9.26
Balance to 1981	2.43	11.69

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Trust and Investment Funds:	
In Custody of Treasurer	$ 193,218.63
In Custody of Selectmen	20,800.72
In Custody of Trustees	25,789.48
	$ 239,808.83

In Custody of Treasurer:		
Lottie Evans Charity Fund	2,714.74	
George F. Morgan " "	5,961.80	
Roselle Evans " "	1,096.08	
Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00	
Belcher Center School "	2,766.17	
Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01	
Chas. Dickinson Lib. Book Fund	3,000.00	
Ina Merriman Library Fund	1,186.85	
Maude M. Montague " "	2,009.60	
D.A.R. Book Fund	100.00	
Marina Stanley Book Fund	600.00	
Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2,992.68	
Mary Callender " "	786.08	
James Cowles " "	3,145.67	
Calvin Stearns " "	786.08	
Edward D. Priest " "	11,470.44	
West Northfield " "	4,256.07	
Northfield Farms " "	7,824.17	
So. Mountain " "	100.00	
Mt. Hermon " "	5,481.42	
Center " "	21,179.70	
Stabilization Fund	104,422.07	193,218.63
In Custody of Selectmen:		
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	4,783.27	
Starkweather Charity Fund	15,554.99	
Flora Lane, Cent. Cem.	308.07	
Lucretia Holton, W. Nfld. Cem.	154.39	20,800.72
In Custody of Trustees:		
Martha Alexander Fund		25,789.48
		$ 239,808.83

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

1980

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Patricia Shearer, Chairperson	Term expires 1983
Mr. Desmond Chambers, Secretary	Term expires 1982
Mrs. Mary Llewelyn	Term expires 1982
Mrs. Dorothy Persons	Term expires 1981
Mr. Frank R. Foster 3rd	Term expires 1981

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Edwin F. Harrington
Westfield State College - B.S.E., M. Ed.
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
David E. Zellmer
University of Wisconsin - B. A.

UNION SECRETARIES
Mrs. Jill Ray
Mrs. Eleanor Rafuse
Miss Shirley Parsons, (P.T.)

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS
School Days - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
School Vacations - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PRINCIPAL
Paul C. Bassett - B. A., M. Ed., Ed. D.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
George Harris, Jr., M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE
Mrs. Pollyanna B. Davis, R.N.

*SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open September 3, 1980	Close November 26, 1980
Schools open December 1, 1980	Close December 23, 1980
Schools open January 5, 1981	Close February 13, 1981
Schools open February 23, 1981	Close April 17, 1981
Schools open April 27, 1981	Close June 23, 1981

*Subject to State Requirements

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Northfield;

The Northfield Elementary School opened its September '80 doors to (199) students, a decline of (8) from prior year, 79-80, and a cumulative reduction of (126) from 1967 forward. Declining student numbers, escalating energy costs, inflation, contract expansion, government regulation and mandated services serve to sharpen one's focus as we poise balanced on the edge of Proposition 2½%. Despite the ominous atmosphere in education ahead, this has been a most successful year - highlighted by increased communication, creative implementation and positive leadership from building personnel and School Committee.

Education in the 70's could be termed a 'revolution without guns' as societal developments created a need for educational institutions to cope with variant family structure, television taught students, single parents and the rising expectation that every student of every ethnic, economic and academic background would finish high school. In the workplace, employees (staff) witnessed decade-ending realities of a declining enrollment, job insecurity, fiscal restraints and eroding faith in public education and institutions in general.

If in fact this was a revolution, then the 80's will bear testimony to a period of renegotiation, where educators must determine those tasks they can perform incomparably well, where industry plays a partnership role in preparing people for work, when television, computers or related instrumentation perform the teaching process best, and when individualized contact provides unequaled learning support to the child.

This negotiation will take place within the tax-conscious atmosphere of Proposition 2½%; it will be greatly influenced by a changing voter bloc, 72% of which will have no direct contact with school; it will be forged amidst a new level of resources, changing labor market, inflation, working parents (both), all compromised by a need to meet economic realities.

How to prepare children for a new and unpredictable way of life will occupy all educational planning. Creativity, risk-taking, insight and adaptability will be at a premium if our children are to respond to projected change. The educational system must become more responsive to meet a rapid, compressed future - we must de-institutionalize and be prepared to negotiate how best schools can serve new social, economic and technological demands of our society.

The survival of public education will be at a pivotal point during the 80's. Private, parochial, and alternative models will be in direct competition for limited resources and students. Tuition tax credits and voucher plans will further challenge current format and together with public sector cut-backs, may create a dual track of education - private for those of means; public for those with less financial alternative.

The salient educational issues of the 80's cannot be separated from the mainstream of this country's events, nor totally resolved in the rarified atmosphere of the university. Bread and butter issues will concentrate our attention and effort on the effectiveness of the public school, its curriculum, teaching strategies, success record and the competencies of student and teacher alike. We must be open to measurement, receptive to public input, responsive to clientele and the changing problems of our society. Students of this generation will face the harsh reality of limited home ownership, shifting skill needs, burgeoning government regulations and intervention - for the first time in our history a generation may not be able to do better than their parents. We, as educators, need to provide a basic framework of fundamentals, a skill bank that will transcend change and will support flexibility in the work world ahead. Proficiency in problem solving, communication, computation and language skills must undergird a potential need to be retrained more than once during one's work years in the society ahead. The United States, among the advanced nations, has been least effective in providing for a smooth transition from school to work.

Despite re-stocking the educational store and adjusting to a new support base, there remains a part of our democratic ideology to be different in respects that do not threaten the stability of society - in short, to be a nonconformist. This individual uniqueness must be cherished as we, the school, nourish the young person to develop his or her unique talents and interests.

As we reflect on the changes ahead, realizing that compromise and renegotiation will produce conflict and uneasiness, we also expect it will produce

a clarity of purpose, a more simple organization - it certainly will require creative alternative of action if we are to maintain an educational service level in the year immediately ahead.

Educational speculation is tempting, yet there remains the task of this report to recount the school happenings of this past year - briefly they include, but are not limited, to the following areas:

Basic Skills Improvement: Three Steering Committees formulated proposals for establishing basic skill competancy in mathematics, reading and writing; such was forwarded a K-12 Advisory Council, composed of (15) representative members from school and town communities. Their recommendation proceeded to individual school committees for vote and were subsequently forwarded the State Department of Education, June '80. This year, at established dates, students in Grade 3, 6, 8 and 9 will be tested within an approved policy plan, results will be measured against established competency levels and failure rates reported to the State Department of Education. At the present time, the above structure and plan of action is involved in establishing a Listening Skills Policy & Plan, date line to evolve through School Committee approval and submission to the Department of Education, June '81. An initial goal of establishing Speaking Skills has been reassigned to August '82 dates by the Department, thus completing a cycle of study, proposal, vote, submission, test and report - the direct planning effort of district staff and citizenry, encompassing many meeting hours of research, discussion and decision.

Development Placement Program: Past readers and involved parents realize we are in our third year of developmental screening of entering students, supported by a phased entrance age policy that places children more in tune with their developmental level. Union #18 was also successful in receiving Title IVC funding ($50,000) for the present 80-81 school year. This grant has allowed the successful implementation of a Union #18 Pre-K Program housed at the Bernardston Elementary School, provided director and service staff to the demonstration program, consultation to system primary classrooms, provoked a two-semester evening credit course in concert with University of Mass. for system and area teachers, and been the leading force in planned system in-service during the current school year. State and county educators have recognized and participated in program events and we feel especially proud that our small, rural system competed successfully for grant funds and recognition in this new and growing effort. Although the economics of the future may negate continuance of our Pre-K class, there has been satisfying effects within our primary level in the way we think about and deal with young children.

Advanced Programs: Project Explore, instituted during 79-80 at the Northfield Elementary School, has expanded to a second site at the Bernardston Elementary School, with all systems voting participation. At the secondary level, (PVRS), a Talented and Gifted (TAG) program is in its initial stage. All three programs are at low cost levels and serve identified, screened students, Gr. 4-12, whose creative and intellectual capacities deserve challenge and expansion. We feel especially able to recognize a long neglected student population via programs that serve the diverse children of our small school community.

Enrollment-Resources-Realignment: All three headline continued efforts to deal with a predicated decline of students against a backdrop of shrinking dollars and high energy costs. Proposition 2½%, voted November 4, 1980, and as of this writing still in stages of clarification and effect, follows two years of budget capping, inflation and escalating energy costs. Fuel, negotiated contracts, and mandated services earmark a continuous struggle to maintain budget stability in a period marked by double digit (12-13%) inflation. At this point, School Committees and Town officials urgently seek state and legislative direction in the implementation of 2½% to the Jan 1, 1981 to June 30, 1981 fiscal period, and projected basis for Fiscal Year '82 (81-82) ahead. Suffice to state, that unless relief in the form of repeal, modification or local override options surface, that school systems and services, locally and throughout the state, will reflect a re-entrenchment reminiscent of the 40's and 50's. Strong efforts will be made to retain quality education, to match staff and students, and to preserve program priorities within an emotional, irritating and frustrating time in education.

On a more positive note, we have successfully supplemented our appropriated sources by aggressive pursuit of grant monies that has brought some $135,000 of support service, equipment and materials to our K-12 system programs. Recognized funded programs include a Remedial Title I Project, Speech & Language Therapy, Occupational & Physical Therapy services (PL 94-142), Home Economics and Occupational funds, media and computer capability via Title IVB, and our Pioneer Developmental Curriculum Project (Pre-K Program) under Title IVC. Endeavors will continue to match or exceed this level for 81-82 in formats that supplant and supplement our overall educational capacity to aid children.

Energy Efforts: The extreme cold of the past (3) weeks forces system recognition of a never-ending battle to monitor and reduce fuel usage, inasmuch as no other facet of our economy has so effected school budgets and constricted remaining educational dollars. Our schools possess a stringent Energy Policy, and have insulated, weather stripped and reduced cold-air circulation levels. At PVRS we have installed a fuel efficient burner and hot water system. At this point, we are nearing the end of common sense alternatives and have effected early payback projects - continued efforts will necessitate a hard look at either more extensive and expensive response or a scrutiny of reduced plant utilization, including combined programs.

Proposition 2½: The mandate of November 4, 1980, has and will continue to receive considerable media exposure and its effect has been referenced earlier in this report. At this point of our budget process (FY 82), we are receiving local town direction, a direction that will effect staff, transportation, building utilization, programs, service level and class size. The process ahead will irritate, raise emotions, frustrate and produce insecurity - it will also force administration and staff to create viable alternative strategy in efforts to maintain a quality of education.

Gill Departure Pending: The imminent withdrawal of Gill from School Union #18 remains a possibility as of this writing. Although it does not directly effect local design, it does pose a budget effect on all shared services. Gill has contemplated K-12 regionalization with the Town of Montague on other occasions - this time, the financial effect of increased reimbursement provides considerable inducement and (it) will be decided by the voters of both towns early in 1981. At present, the (4) remaining towns have budgeted without Gill; shared costs to be reduced with their continued membership in the present (5) town school union.

In summary, we assume your knowledge of services rendered our six system structure, and ask that you bear with the educational community as it wrestles with required modifications and change brought about by a multitude of forces, financial, economical and societal in nature. We share a concern and comitment to the education of all children and are ever-aware of your past willingness and cooperativeness in meeting the needs of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin F. Harrington

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1980 (K-6)

	Expended 1/1-6/30/80	Appropriated 1980-81	Expended 7/1-12/31/80	Budget 1981-82
1000 ADMINISTRATION	9,842.43	16,780.	7,711.82	18,619.
2000 INSTRUCTION	164,102.27	264,465.	93,568.73	246,913.
3000 OTHER SERVICES	29,483.73	53,302.	18,675.28	45,456.
4000 OPERATION & MAINT.	41,916.74	75,412.	17,737.62	90,344.
5000 FIXED CHARGES	1,595.85	5,995.	1,571.14	3,004.
7000 ACQ.OF FIXED ASSETS	710.57	438.	40.56	470.
9000 OTHER PROGRAMS	5,320.62	9,710.	6,508.39	22,318.
TOTALS	252,972.21	426,102.	145,813.54	427,124.

NET COST OF EDUCATION 1980 (K-12, incl. Voc.)

Expenditures (Elementary School)		398,785.75	
Expenditures (P.V.R.S. - Northfield's share)		500,489.35	
Expenditures (F.C.T.S. - Northfield's share)		104,116.88	
			1,003,391.98
Reimbursements:			
School Aid, Chapter 70	66,270.00		
Transportation	19,903.00		
		86,173.00	
Reimbursement paid P.V.R.S. (Nfld's share)	110,960.09		
Reimbursement paid F.C.T.S. (Nfld's share)	16,399.41		
		127,359.50	213,532.50
Net Cost to Schools (K-12, incl. Voc.)			789,859.48

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST (K-12 incl. Voc.)

Year	Total Cost	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Cost per Pupil
1970	483,898.48	210,542.50	43.5	273,355.98	580	471.30
1971	541,997.36	127,163.50	23.5	414,833.86	602	689.09
1972	613,376.33	170,887.65	27.9	442,488.68	609	726.58
1973	618,182.19	124,892.64	20.2	493,289.46	607	812.67
1974	646,524.03	169,867.49	26.3	476,656.54	612	778.85
1975	723,709.56	126,232.01	17.4	597,477.55	598	999.12
1976	819,249.86	286,016.24	34.9	533,233.62	498	962.52
1977	904,543.93	226,489.11	25.0	678,054.84	517	1,311.52
1978	991,841.14	195,982.39	19.8	795,858.75	475	1,675.49
1979	974,867.62	193,256.56	19.8	781,611.06	434	1,800.95
1980	1,003,391.98	213,532.50	21.3	789,859.48	422	1,871.70

ENROLLMENT REPORT
October, 1980

Elementary:	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
	K	10	15	25
	1	11	7	18
	2	16	8	24
	3	13	17	30
	4	13	24	37
	5	15	16	31
	6	18	13	31
		96	100	196

P.V.R.S.	7	17	18	35
	8	26	19	45
	9	13	21	34
	10	16	12	28
	11	9	14	23
	12	9	13	22
		90	97	187
Bernardston (SN)				3
Northfield Mt. Hermon				42
Full Circle School				4
Bement				4
Stoneleigh-Burnham School				2
Hampshire Educational Collaborative				1
Franklin County Technical School				35
Holy Trinity				5
Our Lady of Providence				1
Community Christian School				4
Giving Tree				4

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
1980

Opening Cash Balance - January 1, 1980		$(1284.14)
Receipts	$20,360.24	
Disbursements	18,875.85	
Closing Cash Balance - December 31, 1980		$ 200.25

REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The five (5) person Northfield Elementary School Committee continues to share assignments at Pioneer Valley Regional School District, Union #18, and other county educational posts, as it enters a new decade - one that has been molded by economic factors and cultural forces. It was during the 70's that the committee participated in its first round of negotiations; experienced rising parental demand for service and recognition of the individual child, and found energy to be an incessant enemy of school budgets. They now enter the 80's most aware of a new challenge, Proposition 2½%, passed November 4, 1980 by citizen mandate.

Energy and effort are sorely tested as members seek to maintain a balance between educational goals and cost-cutting directives of Chapter 580, S 12. Northfield, like many of its county neighbors, is caught in a double bind; one of decreasing enrollment, (325-196), over the past decade, and the emerging need to reallocate, establish priorities, reduce, define and limit shrinking resources that have deep effect on the quality of education within the school community.

One hesitates to rattle sabres, but it has become increasingly evident the past few months, that program and service levels at the Northfield Elementary School could undergo substantial change and reduction, 81-82. Programs developed for the academically advanced, remedial speech and reading, field site exposure, foreign language enrichment and system leadership at a funded model Pre-K Development Placement site could feel the effect of Proposition 2½%.

Maintenance may also experience a status quo posture during FY'82, and though it follows a planned period of response in the form of energy conservation, equipment, and building refurbishment, (certainly) a period of absence will take its toll on buildings and equipment.

Staffing at the professional level remained intact this past year with some change witnessed in the para-professional ranks, as Mrs. Fortier replaced

Mrs. Caron and Mrs. Ware moved into a vacated cafeteria position. The Committee, too, remained stable and experienced, alert to community signals, responsive to diverse assignment and encouraged by citizen support as they sought diligently to maintain an excellence of education during a most turbulent period. Their mission remains delicate as they seek to balance priorities in the period ahead - your support and input will remain most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Shearer, Chairperson
Desmond Chambers, Secretary
Mary Llewelyn, P.V.R.S. Representative
Dorothy Persons, F.C.Collaborative Representative
Frank R. Foster 3rd, Union #18 Personnel

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1980
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Chadwick Glover, Chairman	Northfield
Mr. Theodore Penick, Vice Chairman	Northfield
Mrs. Mary Llewelyn	Northfield
Mrs. Carol Haskell	Bernardston
Mr. Roger Doiron	Bernardston
Mr. Robert Shedd	Bernardston
Mrs. Dorothy Rumens	Leyden
Mr. Norman Oates	Leyden
Mrs. Patricia Romboletti	Leyden
Mrs. Judith Johnson	Warwick
Mr. Lawrence Kilroy	Warwick
Mrs. Sharon Finnell, Treasurer	Northfield
Mr. David Zellmer, Secretary	Warwick

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Annual Report of the Principal --- 1980

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report as Principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

As we begin the decade of the 1980's, we are entering one of the most critical eras for public school education in our state's history. Changes in the world (society) around us indeed make today's educational climate very different from that of the 1950's or 1960's or 1970's. Declining enrollments, a decline in the number of voting adults (parents) who are directly concerned with education, a declining and uncertain economy, unemployment, and a growing lack of support and confidence in the public schools make the challenges for the 1980's emmense but hopefully attainable.

Add to this the uncertainty of the full impact of Proposition 2½ and indeed we truly have much concern for the status and future of public education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Yes, the morale of teachers and administrators has also fallen drastically.

However, the year 1980 did bring many positive additions/changes to both our curricular and co-curricular programs as well as inservice projects.

Following is a summary of many of these staff, program, policy additions and/or changes:

A. Federal/State Project Grants written by staff members were approved/funded as follows for implementation during the 1980-81 school year:

1. Home Economics Department: A grant of $24,730. for a sixteen (16) month program entitled "Focus on Families in the Eighties" was awarded to our Home Economics Department. A coordinator, working under the supervision of the P.V.R.S. Home Economics Department, was hired to manage the project. Students, families, human service agencies, community experts and organizations are all actively involved in the implementation of this program. This is the only program of its kind to be funded/implemented in the public secondary schools in Western Massachusetts in the 1980-1981 school year.

2. Special Services Department: The following grant awards have enabled us to provide additional student support services:

   a. Part-time Social Worker: This 18 hours per week staff member services Grades K-12.

   b. Full-time Speech Therapist - services Grades K-12.

   c. Title I Tutor provides remedial services to Grades 7-8 students in reading and math.

   d. Part-time Physical Therapy Services

3. Library-Media Department: Title IVB funds ($2,000.) have provided our Library-Media Center and Science Department with increased resources for present curriculum use.

4. Drug and Alcohol Training Workshop for Teachers: Title IVC funds ($1,000.) have provided seventeen (17) Pioneer staff members with a seven (7) session thirty (30) hour course. The funds were approved through the Commonwealth Inservice Institute and the instructors were provided by the Beacon Clinic, Greenfield.

B. Personnel Changes

1. Administrative reorganization/consolidation of services resulted in the deletion of the position of Pupil Personnel Director/Special Needs Administrator.

2. The Assistant Principal's position/responsibilities were increased to include overseeing Occupational Education Programs and the Administrative Services of the Guidance Department.

3. A K-12 Special Needs Administrator was hired to co-ordinate services for both P.V.R.S. and Union 18.

4. A part-time special needs clerk was added to the staff.

5. Our two Guidance Counselors' work year was increased by five (5) days each.

6. A reduction was made in the teaching staff (equivalent to 1.7 teachers).

C. Policy Changes

1. Graduation Requirements: The total required credits necessary for graduation were increased from 94 to 99 credits for the Class of 1981 and to 104 credits for the Class of 1982 forward.

2. Honor Roll Eligibility Status was amended to upgrade and expand the opportunities for students to receive recognition for academic excellence. This is an attempt to provide greater motivation, stimulation and consistence of effort among the student body. Honor Roll

recognition will be given as follows:

HIGHEST HONORS - 3.8 G.P.A. or above
HIGH HONORS - 3.5 G.P.A. or above
HONORS - 3.0 G.P.A. or above

3. Basic Skills Improvement Plan: Our school's plan/proposal in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics was developed during the 1979-80 school year by a Grades 7-12 Steering Committee. It was unanimously adopted by the P.V.R.S. School Committee and was implemented during the fall of 1980.

D. New Program/Curriculum Area Revisions implemented in the 1980-81 school year include:

1. Gifted/Talented Program: A Grades 7-12 Gifted/Talented Program was implemented in September including funding for two faculty coordinators who were selected by the faculty and approved by the P.V.R.S. School Committee. The committee responsible for the planning efforts and final proposal included faculty, students, parents and school committee members.

2. Grades 7-8 Curriculum Revisions were adopted by the School Committee in the spring of 1980. These revisions were designed to strengthen academic language (French, Spanish) opportunities as well as continued team teaching responsibilities in both Grades 7 and 8.

3. CPR Certification: CPR in-service training was continued for all members of the senior and junior classes.

E. Energy Conservation/Maintenance Projects

1. Installation of an atomizing burner.
2. Replacement of all bathroom incandescent lamps with fluorescent lamps.
3. Replacement of all classroom lights with energy-saving lamps.
4. Replacement of all gym lights with metal halide fixtures.

Funds for the above were taken from surplus E & D monies. Items #1 and #4 were eligible for 50% federal funding.

F. P.V.R.S. School Evaluation Steering Committee: In October 1982 a Visiting Committee from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges will be hosted by P.V.R.S. during its evaluation/accreditation process. Pioneer's Steering Committee has been appointed under the chairmanship of faculty member Roger Genest. This committee began in September to plan/prepare its necessary sixteen (16) month self-evaluation process -- readying our school for the October 1982 three and one-half days' visit by NEASC's visiting committee.

ENROLLMENT

Our school enrollment has continued to decline. Our school opened in September with an enrollment of 422. This is a decrease of 21 from last year's September enrollment of 443. (Twenty six (26) of our students transferred to the Franklin County Technical School (16) and Northfield Mount Hermon (10).) It is estimated/projected that our September 1981 enrollment will be 412 students.

The enrollments as of December 1, 1980, were as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Town of: Nfld.	Bern.	Ley.	War.	Total
Grade 7	31	43	35	26	7	6	74
Grade 8	45	46	45	31	7	8	91
Grade 9	33	40	33	29	4	7	73
Grade 10	30	37	28	26	9	4	67
Grade 11	25	32	24	22	6	5	57
Grade 12	33	26	22	22	7	8	59
	197	224	187	156	40	38	421

CURRICULUM

As a comprehensive school, we are attempting to carry out the goals of our stated philosophy -- to provide the broadest and most effective educational experiences possible within the limitations of our resources. Due to declining enrollments and staff reductions, the 1980-81 Program of Studies offerings resulted in the curtailment and/or the combining of some programs/courses. However, several under-enrolled courses (School Committee Policy dictates a class size of at least 10 students) were approved by the Committee while several other under-enrolled courses have been voluntarily taught by faculty members as overloads to their regular teaching assignments.

CHOSEN CAREERS

The fifty-seven (57) members of the Class of 1980 made plans for the future as follows:

4 year college - 13	Post-graduate work - 3	Service - 3
2 year college - 15	Work - 22	Other - 1

54% - pursuing further education
39% - entering the world of work
7% - service, other

CONCLUSION

Many educationally sound programs and projects have been identified above. Certainly, as mentioned before, decreasing enrollments and budgetary cut-backs are of grave concern.

Across the Commonwealth, school committees and administrators are faced with the pressing need to reduce budgets sharply, thus cutting services. Public Education in Massachusetts in the 80's will not be a single or simple process. A student needs mathematics but if that is all he/she knows, than he/she is uneducated. Different individuals are reached by different routes and require varied programs for their development. If they are deprived in any essential area, they are educationally crippled.

Citizens in our four town community who are truly interested in maintaining the viability of the public schools must make their concerns known to their legislators. Only in so doing can modifications be made within the framework of Proposition 2½ in time to prevent massive and possible irreversible harm to our public schools - P.V.R.S. and Union 18.

My sincere thanks to Superintendent Harrington, my School Committee, my faculty and staff, our students, and the parents and citizens of our school district for their untiring and unselfish efforts on behalf of their school and its students during 1980.

May each of us profit from having been associated with one another.

Respectfully submitted,

William K. Decker

PRINCIPAL

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report of the Treasurer
Fiscal Year 1980
July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980

Balance on Hand July 1, 1979			
Excess and Deficiency Operating Surplus		$ 103,045.19	
Federal-State Programs			
NDEA Title II	$ 41.08		
Title III	927.62		
Title IV	6.63		
ESEA Title IVB, FY'79,PL 93-380	1,433.15		
PL 94-142, Proj. #79-750-505-039-P	148.16		
Proj. #79-750-019-6	785.83		
PL 94-482, Proj. #79-750-053-6	5,335.08	8,677.55	
Special Funds			
School Lunch	290.88		
Mass 5% Food Tax	(7.32)		
Athletic Dept. - Gate Receipts	658.73		
School Band	753.57		
Student Scholarship Reserve	592.85		
Gym Floor Account	3,373.60		
Piping System Relocation	553.44		
School House Break-In - Ins. Claim	105.00	6,320.75	$ 118,043.49
Receipts - Operational			
State Reimbursements & Distributions			
Reg. School Aid - CH 71 (492)	69,478.00		
" " " - CH 70	107,404.00		
Transportation - CH 71	56,261.00		
State Wards - CH 76S 7 & 9	5,282.00	238,425.00	
Member Towns' Net Assessment Payments			
Bernardston	332,709.13		
Leyden	101,892.17		
Northfield	415,886.42		
Warwick	66,541.84	917,029.56	
Federal-State Programs			
ESEA Title IVB 1980	3,909.00		
PL 94-142, Proj. #79-750-039-P	50.00		
PL 94-142, Proj. #80-750-061-P	12,199.00		
PL 94-482, Proj. #79-750-505-053-6	4,295.00		
PL 94-482, Proj. #80-750-505-031=6	8,012.00		
PL 94-482, Proj. #80-750-505-032-6	1,310.00	29,775.00	
Tuitions			
Laboratory Nursery School		480.00	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Sales	21,873.35		
Janitor Meals	262.50		
Petty Cash Return	25.00		
Reimb. for Food Supplies	453.16		
Federal-State Reimbursement	27,019.40	49,633.41	
Athletic Dept. - Gate Receipts			
Sales	3,059.01		
Petty Cash Return	150.00	3,209.01	
Student Scholarship Reserve	4,307.25		
Drivers Education - Student Fee FY81	240.00		
Gym Floor Acount	80.00		
Bluc Cross-Blue Shield Ins.Refund	6,813.00	11,440.25	
Other Receipts			
Sales Tax Collection - Mass. 5% Food	106.20		
PVRS Broken Window - Ins. Claim	112.50		
Interest Income - Operating Acct.	9,050.85		
N.E.Telephone - Reimbursement	121.43		
Trust Funds-Int.Withdrawal,Scholar.	1,040.00		
Drivers Ed.-Student Fees FY80	2,400.00		
Student Reimb. - Broken Window	110.33		
Use of Building	73.50		
Nurse's Supplies	34.08		
Lab.Nursery Petty Cash Return	50.00	13,098.89	1,263,091.12
Total Receipts & Holdings			$ 1,381,134.61

Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus - FY80 Activity Schedule

Balance on Hand July 1, 1979		$ 103,045.19	
Transfer funds to cover energy projects			
Furnace Modification	$ 12,580.00		
Fluorescent Lamp Replacement	775.00		
Gym Light Replacement	6,990.00		
Oper. Budget Assess.Reduction	18,000.00	(38,345.00)	
		64,700.19	
Transfer from Estimated Rec.-Deficit FY1980	(828.79)		
Transfer from Operating Budg.-Surplus FY1980	27,012.73	26,183.94	
Balance on hand June 30, 1980			$ 90,884.13
Disbursements - Operational			
Operating Budget			
#1000 Administration	$ 38,073.82		
#2000 Instruction	754,309.90		
#3000 Other Services	131,000.21		
#4000 Operation & Maintenance	151,525.64		
#5000 Fixed Charges	60,608.16		
#7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	7,482.54		
		1,143,000.27	
Federal-State Programs			
ESEA Title IVB 1979 PL 93-380	1,433.65		
Title VIB 1980 PL 95-561	2,695.88		
PL 94-142, Proj. #79-750-039-P	198.16		
PL 94-142, Proj. #80-750-061-P	13,478.38		
PL 94-482, Proj. #79-750-505-019-6	783.37		
PL 94-482, Proj. #79-750-505-053-6	9,630.08		
PL 94-482, Proj. #80-750-505-031-6	6,370.68		
PL 94-482, Proj. #80-750-505-032-6	933.23	35,523.43	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Salaries	14,954.23		
Supplies	35,816.00		
Petty Cash	25.00	50,795.23	
Mass 5% Food Tax		99.08	
Athletic Dept. - Gate Receipts			
Sales	3,258.60		
Petty Cash	150.00	3,408.60	
Student Scholarship Reserve			
Scholarships - Karla Cranson	100.00		
Chris Blake	100.00		
Deborah Bean	100.00		
Supplies	3,403.60	3,703.60	

Insurance Claim			
PVRS Broken Window	275.00		
Gym Floor Account	2,153.97		
Piping System Relocation	533.44	2,982.41	
Other Disbursements			
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Refund	5,353.54		
Trust Funds-Scholarship Awards	1,040.00		
Lab.Nursery - Petty Cash	50.00	6,443.54	1,245,956.16
Balance on Hand June 30, 1980			
Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus		90,884.13	
Federal-State Programs			
NDEA Title II	41.08		
Title III	927.62		
Title IV	6.63		
ESEA Title IVB 79 PL 93-380	(.50)		
Title IVB 80 PL 95-561	1,213.12		
PL 94-142, Proj. #80-750-061-P	(1,279.38)		
PL 94-482, Proj. #79-750-505-019-6	2.46		
PL 94-482, Proj. #80-750-505-031-6	1,641.32		
PL 94-482, Proj. #80-750-505-032-6	376.77	2,929.12	
Special Funds			
Drivers Ed.-Student Fee-FY81	240.00		
School Lunch	(870.94)		
Mass 5% Food Tax	(.20)		
Athletic Dept.-Gate Receipts	459.14		
School Band	753.57		
Student Scholarship Reserve	1,196.50		
Gym Floor Account	1,299.63		
Furnace Repair	12,580.00		
Fluorescent Lamp Replacement	775.00		
Gym Lamp Replacement	6,990.00		
Oper. Budget Assess. Reduction	18,000.00		
School House Break-In-Ins.Claim	105.00		
PVRS Broken Window-Ins.Claim	(162.50)	41,365.20	135,178.45*
			$ 1,381,134.61

Distribution of Cash as of June 30, 1980		
Operating Cash in banks June 30, 1980		
Franklin County Trust Co.-Ckg.acct.	$ 8,696.96	
Boston Five Cents Savings-NOW acct.	55,661.61	
Franklin Savings Institute-Savings	52,878.45	
Franklin Savings Institute-Spec. Note	800.00	
Northampton Institute for Sav.-Savings	99,689.75	217,726.77
Less Disbursements as of June 30, 1980		
Teachers Salaries-July, August,FY80		(82,558.32)
		$ 135,168.45*

* $10 difference reflects amount taken twice on warrant, but not taken from account the second time. Journal entry will be made.

Trust Funds - Scholarships			
Balance on hand July 1, 1979		$ 12,811.48	
Receipts-Interest-All funds		948.29	
-Set up Bernardston Community Club Scholarship Award		1,620.00	$ 15,379.77
Disbursements-Scholarships			
Leonard Eastman - Celia Ballou	50.00		
Theodore Cronyn - Neil Ainsworth	50.00		
George A. Warner - Vickie Flagg	40.00		
George A. Warner - Gail LeBlanc	800.00		
Bernardston Community Club - Tamme Lusco	100.00	1,040.00	
Balance on Hand June 30, 1980		14,339.77	$ 15,379.77

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Finnell

DISTRICT TREASURER

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR 1981
JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1980

Balance on hand July 1, 1980	$ 135,178.45		
Receipts-July 1-Dec. 31, 1980	752,676.47		
		$ 887,854.92	
Less Disbursements-July 1-Dec. 31		653,576.04	
Balance on hand December 31, 1980			$ 234,278.88

Distribution of Funds - Operating		
Franklin County Trust Co.-Checking	$ 417.50	
Boston Five Cents Saving-NOW	88,698.38	
Franklin Savings Inst.-Savings	44,323.25	
Franklin Savings Inst.-Spec. Note	800.00	
Northampton Inst. for Sav.-Savings	39.75	
Northampton Inst. for Sav.-Term Depos.	100,000.00	
		$ 234,278.88
Trust Funds - Scholarships		
Balance on hand July 1, 1980	$ 14,339.77	
Receipts July 1-Dec. 31, 1980	25.00	
		$ 14,364.77
Distribution of Funds - Trust		
Franklin Savings Inst.-Spec. Note	$ 1,887.52	
Boston Five Cents Sav.-30 mo. cert.	10,928.58	
Franklin Savings Inst.-Savings	48.67	
Franklin Savings Inst.-4 yr. term	1,500.00	
		$ 14,364.77

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1980

	Fiscal Year 1980		Fiscal Year 1981		FY 1981
	Appropriated	Expended	Appropriated	Expended	Budget
1000 ADMINIS.	37,801.00	38,073.82	42,705.00	21,125.52	40,708.00
2000 INSTRUCTION	791,740.00	762,247.90	805,804.00	279,977.84	788,287.00
3000 OTHER SERV.	119,375.00	123,062.21	155,524.00	56,068.92	112,207.00
4000 OPER.& MAINT.	147,065.00	151,525.64	192,349.00	62,567.96	184,601.00
5000 FIXED CHGS.	66,832.00	60,608.16	72,496.00	26,841.28	76,576.00
7000 ACQ.FIXED ASSETS	7,200.00	7,482.54	7,615.00	18,061.19	2,000.00
9000 PROG. WITH OTHERS	-0-	-0-	1,740.00	1,794.15	-0-
	1,170,013.00	1,143,000.27	1,278,233.00	466,436.86	1,204,379.00

FISCAL YEAR 1982
OPERATING BUDGET

Operating budget			$ 1,204,379.00
Reduced by:			
Anticipated State Reimbursements:			
Regional School Aid		$ 104,179.00	
Transportation		40,000.00	
State Wards		5,421.00	
Chapter 70 School Aid		75,000.00	
Misc. (Interest, fees, tuitions, local)		5,400.00	230,000.00
To be apportioned among member towns			$ 974,379.00
Apportionments:			
Bernardston	153.0/416.5	$ 357,986.84	
Leyden	41.0/416.5	95,878.89	
Northfield	184.5/416.5	431,649.90	
Warwick	33.0/416.5	88,863.37	
			$ 974,379.00

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 1980 to DECEMBER 31, 1980

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To the citizens of the member towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

Bernardston	Gill	Rowe
Buckland	Greenfield	Shelburne
Colrain	Heath	Sunderland
Conway	Montague	Warwick
Deerfield	New Salem	Wendell
Erving	Northfield	Whately

Another busy year has passed at the Technical School; some major things were accomplished, First, a change in the Administration structure was designed to eliminate overlapping responsibilities. Some Administrative positions were realigned and others were redefined while still retaining the same fine staffing quality which has existed at the school.

After much study, an agreement was reached to expand the agriculture program to include animal sciences. This has not, as yet, come to full realization, although much ground work has been done. We are anticipating a healthy future in this area, especially when the new Multi-Species Animal Building is operational.

As you know, the second multi-year contract with the Teachers Association was signed only recently. The Committee feels this contract to be fiscally sound and at the same time respectful of the excellent teaching staff that the District has employed.

Your District Committee has twenty-two members and is one of the largest in the State. It seems appropriate to offer a word of thanks to all of the members for their excellent participation and attendance record; a quorum is rarely a problem.

Further appreciation is extended to the entire Tech School Staff for their fine efforts and accomplishments; I would especially like to single out for special praise our Custodial Staff. Their extra care and dedications have helped to keep this the best maintained school in the Commonwealth.

Finally, it is my belief that continued cooperation among and between all concerned will enable the District Committee to continue to maintain the high degree of fiscal responsibility and judgement that has been our trademark in the past.

With high hopes for the future, I respectfully submit this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert MacGregor, III - Chairman

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

December 31, 1980

Bernardston:	Frederic D. MacNeill	Heath:	Philip Fournier
Buckland:	Robert MacGregor, III	Montague:	Donald F. O'Hara
Colrain:	William H. Dornbusch		R. John Ryan
Conway:	George B. Eldridge	New Salem:	Harold S. Overing
Deerfield:	Marshall Aronstam	Northfield:	Marian A. Holbrook
Erving:	Ronald Rowe	Rowe:	M. Arlene Andognini
Gill:	Shirley Flagg	Shelburne:	Eugene R. Butler
Greenfield:	Jane Dutcher	Sunderland:	Clarence H. Warner
	Marilyn M. Lee	Warwick:	Fredericka Fellows
	Frank Sussenberger	Wendell:	Albert Diemand
	David Yetter, Jr.	Whately:	Jane Grybko

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR
CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 1980 to DECEMBER 31, 1980

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I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report of the management of the Franklin County Technical School. As in my previous reports, I will attempt to briefly summarize the more significant aspects that have contributed to our school's growth during this past year.

As in our two previous years, the Tech School reached a maximum capacity in its day school student enrollment. For the first time, however, there is a large waiting list of both District and non-District students. The October 1, 1980 enrollment report listed 576 male and 284 female grade 9-12 students. Our women enrollment continues to increase; and, this year, women were registered in all 18 shops. Fifty percent of this year's ninth grade class were women. The District residents may be interested in the enrollment by trades and technical areas:

	(M)	(F)	Total		(M)	(F)	Total
Agriculture	37	22	59	Drafting	30	12	42
Auto Body	47	10	57	Electronica	42	5	47
Auto Mechanics	50	4	54	Graphic Arts	23	17	40
Food Services	33	28	61	Metal Working	37	6	43
Health Aide	8	37	45	Cosmetology	7	43	50
Child Development	8	31	39	Computers	25	18	43
Carpentry	50	9	59	General Merchandise	11	23	34
Electricity	51	4	55	Plant Maintenance	46	6	52
Plumbing	35	4	39	Machine Shop	36	5	41

The Adult Education Program continues to operate at near capacity in 19 trade and technical courses. In addition, area industries are utilizing the Tech School's facilities and staff in our manpower training program during our non-school day periods.

As in the past years, the school has been the proud beneficiary of a number of substantial donations from area business and industrial firms. Also, through the generosity of many individuals, firms, and civic and fraternal organizations in the District, our graduation scholarship funds reached another record high.

Since the major goal of a Vocational Technical education is "to prepare students to seek, acquire, and succeed in a specific trade, technical, or occupational field,: the school continued to stress and improve our job placement and cooperative work experience programs. Over ninety four percent of the 1980 senior class were successfully placed in career related occupations or advanced into post secondary training programs. Our largest group of seniors, to date, fifteen percent of the class, enrolled in two and four year colleges. Also, through the financial assistance of a federal grant program, a large number of our handicapped students were successfully placed in self-supporting employment.

A major innovation this school year was the inauguration of a school wide testing and remediation program in the state mandated Basic Skills areas. Major emphasis is being directed to the improvement of mathematics, reading, writing, and listening skills as they apply to all subject and shop courses.

As in the past, the Culinary Arts, Agriculture, Auto Mechanics, and Cosmetology programs continue to receive very strong community support throughout the year.

In closing, I would like to briefly offer my assessment of the Technical School's future role in Franklin County. Certainly, along with every town and county municipal body, we anticipate that the fiscal effects of Proposition 2½ will be paramount beginning with the next budget. The District Committee will present, for approval, a FY-1982 Budget four percent over last year's District Assessment. Therefore, we should be within the legal limits. However, it will be impossible to maintain present staff, programming, and operational capacity under a four percent future annual growth pattern. The spector of energy problems, particularly those relating to transportation and utilities, are awesome. This School District has already begun both short and long range energy audits and conservation programs. Every aspect of the school's day and evening programs are being reviewed for cost saving benefits.

The present student application list, and our future projections indicate that interest in this school's programs will continue at a very high degree. Women applicants will continue to demonstrate strong growth. Consequently, with leveling or declining enrollments in the area high schools, it is imperative that an orderly and systematic total county wide educational planning program be implemented. This has already begun.

It seems equally certain that this Vocational Technical training school will be called upon to develop effective long range adult job training and retraining programs. As the County Schools' Coordinator for all Ceta Youth Programs, we have already begun to develop models for successful adult employment programs in association with the other area post secondary schools. As a further assistance toward the area's public and private efforts in developing new jobs and businesses in Franklin County, we have joined with the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and the Franklin County Planning Office by offering our computer facilities and staff to assist with future economic analyses.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to our entire educational community at the Tech School for their significant assistance and cooperation during our successful fifth school year. I am indebted, also, to hundreds of parents, townspeople, business, industrial, and educational benefactors for giving so generously of their time and talent to our school's growth. And certainly, Mr. Chairman, I wish to express my appreciation to you and your Committee. Your consistent support, encouragement, and confidence in my administration of this fine school is deeply rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. O'Neil, Jr.
SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 1982 BUDGET ASSESSMENT
7/1/81 Thgough 6/30/82
TOTAL ASSESSED BUDGET $2,188,954.00

	OPER. %	OPERATING SHARE	CAPITAL %	CAPITAL SHARE	TOTAL ASSESSMENT
BERNARDSTON	3.31	63,678.54	3.030	8,033.47	71,712.01
BUCKALDND	4.84	93,113.03	3.155	8,364.88	101,477.91
COLRAIN	4.20	80,800.57	2.890	7,662.29	88,462.86
CONWAY	3.44	66,179.51	2.165	5,740.09	71,919.60
DEERFIELD	7.13	137,168.58	8.660	22,960.34	160,128.92
ERVING	4.97	95,614.00	5.305	14,065.20	109,679.20
GILL	2.55	49,057.49	2.170	5,753.34	54,810.83
GREENFIELD	29.94	575,992.62	30.430	80,679.36	656,671.98
HEATH	1.02	19,622.99	1.240	3,287.62	22,910.61
MONTAGUE	18.22	350,520.55	15.305	40,578.30	391,098.85
NEW SALEM	1.15	22,123.96	1.050	2,783.88	24,907.84
NORTHFIELD	4.59	88,303.48	5.205	13,800.07	102,103.55
ROWE	1.27	24,432.55	6.885	18,254.27	42,686.82
SHELBURNE	4.84	93,113.03	3.215	8,523.96	101,636.99
SUNDERLAND	3.57	68,680.48	4.415	11,705.53	80,386.01
WARWICK	0.89	17,122.02	1.230	3,261.11	20,383.13
WENDELL	1.78	34,244.05	1.050	2,783.88	37,027.93
WHATELY	2.29	44,055.55	2.600	6,893.41	50,948.96
	100.00%	1,923,823.00	100.000%	265,131.00	2,188,954.00

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINAL APPROVAL FEBRUARY 28, 1981
FISCAL YEAR 1982 BUDGET
RECAPITULATION

OPERATING	FY 82
1000 ADMINISTRATION	125,004.00
2000 INSTRUCTION	1,761,894.00
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	345,497.00
4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	388,627.00
5000 FIXED CHARGES	175,300.00
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	34,127.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION	131,340.00
OCCUPATIONAL EVENING PROGRAM	0.00
OPERATING TOTAL	2,961,789.00
LESS: ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT	1,037,966.00
TOTAL OPERATING TO BE ASSESSED TO TOWN	$ 1,923,823.00

CAPITAL	
8000 DEBT RETIREMENT	345,000.00
DEBT SERVICE	304,320.00
CAPITAL TOTAL	649,320.00
LESS: ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT	384,189.00
TOTAL CAPITAL TO BE ASSESSED TO TOWNS	$ 265,131.00

SUMMARY	
OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET TOTAL	3,611,109.00
LESS: ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENTS	$ 1,422,155.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENT TO TOWNS	$ 2,188,954.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Along with the regular Highway maintenance of graveling and grading, patching, culvert replacements and guard rail repairs, eighteen miles of roadway were cut back and cleaned to help with drainage. Seven miles of roads were cleaned, patched and oiled and stoned.

So. Mountain Road (Gulf Rd. end)
1000 ft. was excavated, new sub-drain and catch basins were installed; then a new gravel base was installed, and roadway was resealed.

Chapter 90-type work.
Gulf Rd.-1400 ft. of roadway was dug up, regraveled and resealed. New sub-drains installed and nine new catch basins installed. 1100 ft. of guard rail also was replaced.

Next years' objectives are to continue with more of the Gulf Road under the Chapter 90-type work; to prepare and to oil and stone another 5 to 6 miles of town roads; replacement of more culverts and aid drainage problems, especially by building up dirt roads.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the men of the Highway Dept. for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Gibson

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1980

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics records be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that any corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15 of the General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1980

DATE		PARENTS
January		
10	Jurek, Christopher Joseph	Stephen D. & Deborah A.
17	Tracy, Kathryn Marie	Gary L. & Lorrie M.
February		
24	Cooley, Jessie Eleanor	Robert J. & Vera J.
24	Lanou, Aaron Michael	Stephen G. & Debra J.
March		
18	Kalish, Alexander Mitchell	Mark R. & Kathleen M.
April		
15	Putnam, Jesse Stuart	Cornelius S. & Deborah J.
May		
8	Smith, Hilary Greenwood	Neal E. & Louise G.
June		
10	Beers, Cameron Rogers	William R. & Janet L.
13	Holloway, Nathan Grover	David J. & Donna M.
July		
13	Horta, Marisa Lynn	Mark A. & Linda M.
23	Tatistcheff, Rebecca Katherine	Michael A. & Patricia K.
August		
1	Bassett, Robert Edmund	Edmund C. & Karalee J.
5	Gammon, Michael James	James F. & Janice M.
7	Barrett, Kevin Christopher	Joseph J. & Marilyn L.
25	McOwen, Maureen Elin	Paul A. & Jean A.
September		
10	O'Brien, Megan Elizabeth	Kenneth T. & Carol E.
30	Pasteris, Joseph Clinton	Robert J. & Susan
October		
3	Remillard, Zackary Keith	Jeffrey R. & Sheila L.
22	Cummings, Beth Ann	Richard B. & Fern A.
November		
6	Zatorski, Lynn D.	Ronald W. & Frances E.
9	Roberts, Ryan Richard	Keith H. & Carol J.
11	Roszkowski, Peter Benjamin	Robert J. & Susan M.
December		
10	Dennison, Claire Montgomery	Steven E. & Mary K.
22	VanNatta, Kyle Roig	James A. & Reina M.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1980

Date	Name	Date of birth	Age at death
January			
9	Cook, Emily Sisson	10-16-02	77
February			
8	Zika, Leta	1-22-94	86
17	Tyler, Helen Scott	6-28-97	82
21	Wood, Bertha O.	8-21-86	93
March			
7	Warner, Lincoln Emerson	8-5-12	67
April			
12	Hooper, Chester	1-5-99	81
19	Swinerton, Lillian (Meiklejohn)	3-26-15	65
May			
26	Mitchell, William Alexander	1-1-04	76
July			
7	Browning, Charles R.		69
August			
13	Stillman, Frances T.	11-4-06	73
29	Jewell, Kenneth E.	6-13-11	69
September			
17	Johnson, Hazel Dunnell	10-2-93	86
November			
14	deVeer, Bessie	6-29-89	91
24	Cembalisty, Rozalia (Wroblewski)	9-4-88	92
December			
3	Morehead, Alan	5-26-67	13
9	Jones, Douglas Abbey		61

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1980

Date	Name & Residence	Place of Marriage
February		
2	Barry, Francis Michael, Northfield, Mass. Gulo, Mary Lou, Millers Falls, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
23	Kiefer, George Francis Jr., Pensacola, Fla. Bachinski, Wilma Anne, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
March		
8	Bassett, Edmund Charles, Northfield, Mass. Chapin, Karalee Jane, Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
15	Pfluger, Curtis Charles, Northfield, Mass. Carr, Adrienne (Otto), Gill, Mass.	Gill, Mass.
April		
12	Gammon, James Franklin, Anderson, Ind. LaFogg, Janice Mary, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
19	Shippa, Rory A., Northfield, Mass. Miller, Kristen L., Northfield, Mass.	Vernon, Vermont
May		
10	Hutchinson, Bruce James, Northfield, Mass. Parsons, Elaine Louise, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
17	Cummings, Richard Bruce, Northfield, Mass. Houle, Fern Anita, Greenfield, Mass.	Montague, Mass.

May
24 Theulen, Michael Duane, Keene, N. H.
Shuman, Marjorie Lynn, Keene, N. H.

June
7 Gray, Dale Robert, Northfield, Mass.
Johnson, Darlene Marie, Winchester, N. H.

15 Leslie, Douglas Charles, Bernalillo, N. M.
Longer, Lorelei Jill, Bernalillo, N. M.

21 Nelson, Carl Edwin, Boston, Mass.
Walter, Heidi June, Boston, Mass.

29 King, Stephen Rounsefell, Hinsdale, N. H.
Aiken, Diane Symancyk, Hinsdale, N. H.

July
11 Fritz, Robert Rolland, Turners Falls, Mass.
Gibson, Susan Alice, Northfield, Mass.

26 Kingsbury, Jeffrey Albert, E. Deerfield, Mass.
Towne, Ellen Rose, Northfield, Mass.

26 Taylor, Curt Duncan, Brattleboro, Vt.
Blauwiekel, Ruth, Brattleboro, Vt.

August
2 Leonard, Mark Andrew, Northfield
Redgate, Kathleen Lorraine, Northfield, Mass.

16 Balk, Stewart Sloat, Northfield, Mass.
Sibley, Linda Marie, Northfield, Mass.

17 Kaczor, William, Northfield, Mass.
Winship, Carolyn Jeane, Northfield, Mass.

September
20 Poirier, John Joseph, Northfield, Mass.
Wolfram, Virginia Lee, Northfield, Mass.

October
4 Billings, Douglas Roger, Greenfield, Mass.
Kelly, Sharon Ann, Montague City, Mass.

18 Williams, Bryan David, Amherst, Mass.
Levesque, Maryse Lucie, Amherst, Mass.

25 Livingstone, Alan Richard, Northfield, Mass.
Thayer, Vicki Ann, Northfield, Mass.

November
26 Brown, Michael John Griffith, Northfield, Mass.
Turnbull, Janice Ann (Sousa), Northfield, Mass.

28 Morgan, Daniel Fred, Northfield, Mass.
Adams, Karen Elaine (Livingstone), Northfield, Mass.

December
27 O'Connell, William Harry, Northfield, Mass.
Moore, Brenda Lee, Northfield, Mass.

Andover, Mass. No I

Northfield, Mass. No I

Northfield, Mass. No I

Northfield, Mass. No I

Gill, Mass. No I

Northfield, Mass. No I

Concord, Mass. No I

Amherst, Mass. No I

Northfield, Mass. No I

Northfield, Mass. No I

Deerfield, Mass. No I

Montague, Mass. No I

Northfield, Mass. No I

Northfield, Mass. No I

Shutesbury, Mass. No I

Greenfield, Mass. No I

Gardner, Mass.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

March 4, 1980

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and at 10:00 in the forenoon the polls were declared open. They were closed at 8:00 p.m., and it was determined that 587 votes were cast; (427 Republican and 160 Democrat) with the following results:

Republican Party

Presidential Preference

John B. Anderson	121
Howard H. Baker	13
George H. Bush	146
John B. Connally	2
Ronald W. Reagan	107
Robert J. Dole	0
Benjamin Fernandez	0
Harold Stassen	0
Philip M. Crane	5
No Preference	5
Gerald Ford	21
Blanks	7

State Committeeman - Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden Senatorial District

John R. Auchter	51
George S. Beer	40
Thomas E. Madigan	41
George A. Potvin	11
Dwight K. Stowell, Jr.	122
Blanks	162

State Committeewoman - Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden Senatorial District

Judith R. Hanmer	218
Madeline F. Parquette	58
Blanks	151

Town Committee

Corys M. Heselton	337
Ethel D. Fowler	294
Virginia E. Leach	270
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	321
William G. Roberts	309
Raymond A. Tillson	297
Patricia E. Shearer	295
Helen B. Gorzocoski	333
Mary E. Llewelyn	299
Warren W. Blake	258
Chadwick T. Glover	275
Bettina E. Otto	295
Francis B. Reed	315
John F. Jurkowski	303
Natalie G. Tunison	290
Grace J. Blake	249
Horace F. Field	358
Alan W. Rogers	290
Stanley Wickey	313
William S. Messer	335
Carolyn B. Parenteau	316
Katharine W. MacIver	280
Richard H. Bassett	298
Ruth D. Johnson	308

John H. Thayer	296
Phyllis J. Derigon	290
Christopher K. Blake	246
George M. Leonard	329
Stanley J. Powers	296
Warren E. Whitney	330
Frederick J. Billiel	291
Gilbert G. Rochon	255
Edith G. Waaser	286
Mary L. Field	299
Fredd M. Fuller	298
Blanks	4491

Democratic Party

Presidential Preference

Jimmy Carter	51
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	13
Edward M. Kennedy	92
No Preference	1
Jerry Brown	1
Blanks	2

State Committeeman - Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden Senatorial District

Donald D. Davenport	75
Stanley J. Pajak	41
Blanks	44

State Committeewoman - Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden Senatorial District

Mary L. Szulborski	110
Blanks	50

Town Committee

Stanley H. Gaida	104
Edward I. Metcalf	125
Mary E. Metcalf	120
Jean M. Shepard	103
Agnes G. Caron	114
Robin K. Woodard	101
Sara Jane Moss	114
Fernand A. Caron	115
Edwin H. LaMontagne	104
Patricia A. Jurek	111
James T. Jurek	108
David J. Mroczek	120
Marcia A. Edes	107
William A. Knipe	110
Margaret L. Zabko	120
Rita C. Medeiros	113
Joseph Medeiros	117
Barbara J. Richardson	117
Susan P. Roszkowski	117
Cynthia J. Goller	112
Blanks	948

After the reading of the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 8, 1980

Approximately 426 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant. The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mr. George M. Leonard, Moderator, and the invocation was given by Harry Erickson.

The Warrant greeting and disposition was read by the Town Clerk, and the following articles acted upon:

Article 1. PASSED OVER: That the Town vote to repeal all or any portion of the Northfield Zoning By-Laws.

(Motion made & voted that Articles 2 & 3 be considered as one)

Articles 2 & 3. DEFEATED: That the Town vote to amend the Protective Regulations By-law for the Town of Northfield.

Article 4. PASSED OVER: That the Town vote to amend Section 8D. Special Permits of the Northfield Zoning By-Laws.

Article 5. VOTED: Yes 115, No 107 - That the Town instruct its Senator and Representative to the Massachusetts legislature to submit a special act on behalf of the Town providing for a recall procedure pertaining to all elected and appointed Town Officials.

Article 6. PASSED OVER: That the Town raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the purpose of reimbursing the Franklin County Superior Court for a $400 check which was inadvertantly forwarded to the Town and which has been deposited to the Town's General Fund.

The meeting was dissolved at 11:50 p.m.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 5 and 6, 1980

The polls were opened at ten A.M. and closed at eight P.M. and it was determined that 842 votes had been cast with the following results:

Town Clerk , one year	
Horace F. Field	792
Doris Balk	1
Alice Kiablick	1
Blanks	48
Selectman, three years	
Bruce M. Gamache	305
Carolyn B. Parenteau	512
Edward Metcalf	1
Blanks	24
Selectman, two years	
Kevin L. Quinlan	466
Thomas R. Shearer	344
Robert Brassor	1
Rosemary Doyle	1
Frank Kelley	1
Blanks	29
Assessor, three years	
Norman F. Fowler	720
Stanley Wickey	1
Patricia Jurek	1
Blanks	120
School Committee, three years	
Dorothy Morgan	1
Patricia E. Shearer	663
Sarah Chastain	1
Noelle Anson	2
Bruce Gamache	1
Blanks	174
School Committee, one year	
Frank R. Foster, III	728
Linda Gamache	3
Rosemary Doyle	1
Blanks	110
Library Trustees, three years	
Linda J. Gamache	590
Paul M. Mayberry	666
Linda Horta	1
Blanks	427
Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
Horace F. Field	792
Thomas Russell	1
Blanks	49
Planning Board, five years	
Edith G. Waaser	715
Blanks	127
Constables, three years	
Joseph J. DeMaria	726
Joseph G. Morgan	725
James B. O'Shea	725
James Dale	1
Eugene Miller	1
Blanks	348
Constable, Northfield Farms, three years	
William J. Young	733
Blanks	109
Board of Health, three years	
Warren W. Blake	295
Joyce M. Browning	508
Blanks	39
Sewer Commissioner, three years	
Herbert H. Maynard	762
Blanks	80
Recreation Commission, three years	
John F. Jurkowski	701
Cornelius S. Putnam	659
Blanks	324
Question - Public Officials Liability Insur.	
Yes	376
No	325
Blanks	141

After reading the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 6, 1980

Approximately 300 voters assembled in accordance with the warrant at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mr. George M. Leonard, Moderator, and Mr. Ron Smith gave the invocation. Proclamation for a Day of History was read by the Moderator.

Article 1. VOTED: That the reading of all articles be waived and that prior to the reading of a motion under any article the Moderator briefly summarize the content of the article about to be considered; and further that, unless objection is raised, the reading of detailed motions be waived where the articles as printed can, in the opinion of the Moderator, be incorporated by reference in any motion presented.

Article 2. VOTED: That the Town accept the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

Article 3. VOTED: That the Town, under the Provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year.

Article 4. VOTED: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suits for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town.

Article 5. PASSED OVER: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 258, Section 9 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, to indemnify town employees, on a case by case basis by vote of the Town, from personal financial loss and expenses, including legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, action, award, compromise, settlement or judgment by reason of an intentional tort, or by reason of any act or omission which constitutes a violation of the civil rights of any person under any federal or state law, if such employee or official at the time of such intentional tort or such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment. No such employee or official shall be indemnified under this section for violation of any such civil rights if he acted in a grossly negligent, willful or malicious manner.

Article 6. PASSED OVER: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 258, Section 9 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, indemnify town employees from personal financial loss and expenses including legal fees and costs, if any, not to exceed one million dollars arising out of any claim, action, award, compromise, settlement or judgment by reason of an intentional tort, or by reason of any act or omission which constitutes a violation of the civil rights of any person under any federal or state law; if such employee or official at the time of such intentional tort or such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment. No such employee or official shall be indemnified under this section for violation of any such civil rights if he acted in a grossly negligent, willful or malicious manner; and further vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,250.00 to purchase Public Official Liability Insurance.

Article 7. VOTED: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1981, and further moved that the Moderator read the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee to be raised and appropriated under this Article, and unless objection is made, each item recommended in the report of the Finance Committee shall be tentatively accepted as appropriated for the purpose stated. If objection is made to any recommendation, such appropriation shall be taken up separately and the amount thereof and the manner of making the same shall be determined by vote of the meeting and tentatively accepted, and after all appropriations have been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken appropriating each amount so accepted as a single appropriation, not to be exceeded.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TITLE			APPROPRIATION 1980	1981
Moderator				
Salary			58.00	58.00
Expenses			50.00	50.00
Finance Committee Expenses			75.00	75.00
Selectmen	1980	1981	3076.00	3076.00
Chairman	1066.00	1066.00		
Members	1005.00	1005.00		
Expenses			2000.00	2073.00
Secretary			4088.00	4992.00
Accountant				
Salary			4280.00	4280.00
Expenses			200.00	225.00
Treasurer				
Salary			2739.00	3600.00
Expenses			1450.00	1450.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost			350.00	350.00
Protection Tax Title Property			25.00	25.00
Interest			500.00	100.00
Tax Collector				
Salary			2584.00	2584.00
Expenses			2500.00	2500.00
Assessors	1980	1981	2738.00	2738.00
Chairman	952.00	952.00		
Others	893.00	893.00		
Expense			2400.00	2600.00
Town Counsel				
Fee			3500.00	3500.00
Litigation			1000.00	1000.00
Expenses			500.00	500.00
Town Clerk				
Salary			1548.00	1548.00
Expenses			200.00	200.00
Elections & Registration			2500.00	2500.00
Town Reports			1500.00	1000.00
Planning Board Expenses			300.00	200.00
Appeals Board Expenses			200.00	200.00
Town Hall				
Wage - Custodian			3067.00	3224.00
Maintenance			8555.00	12520.00
Copy Machine Paper, Supplies & Repairs			1500.00	1000.00
Town Clock			150.00	150.00
Board of Health	1980	1981	660.00	660.00
Each Member	220.00	220.00		
Sewer Commission			660.00	660.00
Each Member	220.00	220.00		
Elementary School Committee			890.00	890.00
	1980	1981		
Each Member	178.00	178.00		
TOTAL			55843.00	60528.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
Chief Salary	14606.00	16066.00
Special Police Wages & Chief's Vacation Replacement Account	8350.00	10152.00
Expenses	9165.00	11500.00
Secretary	4088.00	4992.00
Fire Department		
Chief Salary	535.00	535.00
Forest Fire Warden	200.00	200.00
Public Safety	100.00	100.00
Wages - Members (24)	6610.00	7200.00
Secretary	150.00	150.00
Fire Dept. Operating Expense	3800.00	4800.00
Hydrants	500.00	500.00
Hose and Equipment	2500.00	2500.00
Water Holes	1000.00	1000.00
Maintenance Fire Station	7000.00	9034.00
Tree Department		
Wages	5900.00	5750.00
Expenses	500.00	650.00
Insect and Pest Control	413.06	450.00

Wire Inspector		
Salary	1200.00	1200.00
Expenses	100.00	125.00
Building Commissioner		
Salary	4280.00	4280.00
Expenses	400.00	200.00
Civil Defense	750.00	600.00
TOTAL	72147.06	81984.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Nurse and Substitute	14744.00	15988.00
Nurse's Expense	800.00	850.00
Homemaker/Home Health Services	6000.00	6500.00
Clerk	900.00	---
Car Expense	550.00	940.00
Night Nurse	3200.00	---
Supervisor	900.00	---
Health	1500.00	1000.00
Dog Officer		
Wages	500.00	365.00
Expenses		306.00
Animal Inspector	477.00	477.00
Sewer		
Expense of Commissioner	75.00	75.00
Operation of Sewers		
Wages	16528.00	18078.00
Plant Operation	11460.00	12460.00
Landfill		
Wages	4776.00	4945.00
Expenses	8887.00	9745.00
Mosquitoe Spraying	3445.00	2500.00
TOTAL	74742.00	74229.00

TOWN ROADS AND RELATED EXPENSES

Highway Department		
Supt. Expenses	760.00	800.00
Wages	55362.00	54729.00
Snow Removal Wages	19343.00	16877.00
Highway Tools	1000.00	1500.00
Garage Tools	2000.00	500.00
Snow Removal	23517.00	28737.00
Machinery Maintenance	34310.00	50010.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	24660.00	54820.00
Culverts	3848.50	*
Sidewalks	2000.00	1000.00
Street Lights	25000.00	30000.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	25.00	25.00
TOTAL	191825.50	238998.00

*Included in Highways, Bridges & Railings

VETERANS

Memorial Day	620.00	682.00
Soldiers Relief	4500.00	4378.00
TOTAL	5120.00	5060.00

RECREATION AND CONSERVATION

Recreation Program		
Wages & Expenses	5800.00	5420.00
Maintenance Athletic Field	600.00	500.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00
Fish	300.00	300.00
TOTAL	6900.00	6420.00

CEMETERIES

Cemetery		
Wages & Contractural Services	1900.00	200.00
Expenses	100.00	200.00
TOTAL	2000.00	400.00

LIBRARIES

Dickinson Library		
Salaries	17050.00	18655.00
Expenses	8195.00	11534.00
Northfield Farms Library	250.00	250.00
TOTAL	25495.00	30439.00

EDUCATION

Elementary School	406424.00	426102.00
PVRS Operation	415886.42	441786.86
Franklin County Tech. Dist. Cap.	16871.82	15638.64
Franklin County Tech. Dist. Operation	97352.30	127882.60
TOTAL	932534.54	1011410.10

MISCELLANEOUS

Historical Building	200.00	200.00
Historical Commission	200.00	200.00
Alexander Hall	400.00	400.00
Insurance	37500.00	41250.00
Chapter 32B (Blue Cross-Blue Shield)	24750.00	38229.00
Land Damage	100.00	2000.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	25.00	25.00
TOTAL	63175.00	82304.00
GRAND TOTAL	1429782.10	1591771.10

(Article 7. Motion 2.) VOTED: That all the salaries of each elected official for the Fiscal Year 1981 be fixed at the amount hereafter appropriated therefor.

(Article 7. Motion 3.) VOTED: That all appropriations having been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken appropriating each amount accepted as a single appropriation not to be exceeded.

Article 8. VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund $15,000.00 for a Reserve Fund for the current fiscal year as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended.

Article 9. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for the purpose of providing funds to comply with the provisions of the Massachusetts Employment Security Law designated as Chapter 720 of the Acts of 1977.

Article 10. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws, and/or to employ a Clerk, and for this purpose to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for such employee.

Article 11. VOTED: That the Town accept and appropriate $342.50 provided by the County, designated as the 'Dog Fund', to the Dickinson Memorial Library in accord with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 172.

Article 12. VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of $926.25 already received from the Commonwealth for public library purposes, in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960.

Article 13. DEFEATED: Yes, 37 - No 76 That the Town raise and appropriate $300.00 to purchase new furniture for the Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 14. VOTED: That the Town accept as a gift, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53A of the Massachusetts General Laws, from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a certain parcel of land within the Town of Northfield, adjacent to the present Dickinson Memorial Library lot on the east side and described and conditioned as set forth under Article 14 of the Warrant for the 1980 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 15. DEFEATED: That the Town raise and appropriate $800.00 for grading and graveling the lot given to the Town by the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, in order to provide a parking area for the Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 16. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with David Quinn of Northfield, Massachusetts or his nominee, to provide ambulance service to residents of the town, such contract to be for a term not to exceed one (1) year, for an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars, and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, and to further raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for said purpose.

Article 17. VOTED: That the Town accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon School, a Massachusetts Corporation, a sum of $4,000.00 to be applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year '81 under the Town's contract for the provisions of ambulance service.

Article 18. VOTED: That the Town hear the report of the Committee appointed to study the Cemetery needs of the Town, including acquisition of additional land therefor.

Report of the Cemetery Acquisition Committee.

The Committee has met with the local Board of Health and is progressing toward setting up hearings for the public on the site location. Following local approval and state approval of the site we shall continue negotiations for acquisition.

Respectfully submitted,

David G. Quinn, Chairman

Article 19. VOTED: That the Town accept all of the following sums of money, for the following purposes:

(a) From Kathryn S. Livingston, Pentecost Rd., Northfield, Mass., for Petpetual Care of Lot #30A in Mount Hermon Cemetery. $100.00

(b) From A. Lawrence & Doris W. Tyler for Perpetual Care of Lot #188 in West Northfield Cemetery $100.00

(c) From Richard L. & Margaret E. Tyler, for Perpetual Care of Lot #5A2 in West Northfield Cemetery. $100.00

(d) From Charlotte M. Black, 129 Birnam Rd., Northfield, Mass., for Perpetual Care of Lot #28A in Mount Hermon Cemetery. $100.00

Article 20. DEFEATED: That the Town raise and appropriate $2,431.00 for the purpose of providing Mental Health and Retardation Services for citizens of the Town, and that any sum so appropriated be transferred to the Franklin-Hampshire Area Board Trust Fund under the direction of the Board of Health.

Article 21. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate $500.00 for the Council on Aging for the purpose of providing home care, nutrition services, and other expenses to Senior Citizens of the Town of Northfield.

Article 22. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistant Program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during Fiscal Year 1981, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's administration and management.

Article 23. DEFEATED: Yes, 79 - No, 98 That the Town rescind the action of the Special Town Meeting, April 8, 1980, which passed by a vote of 115 "Yes", to 107 "No", (Article 5) to instruct Northfield's Representative and Senator to the Massachusetts Legislature to submit a special act on behalf of the town providing for a recall procedure pertaining to all elected and appointed town officials.

The following Resolution was read by Mrs. Carolyn B. Parenteau, Selectman;

RESOLUTION

'WHEREAS the efficient administration of Town affairs is achieved through the largely voluntary assumption of official responsibilities by elected or appointed officers combined with the loyal and faithful service of salaried employees, and,

WHEREAS certain persons have during the past year concluded periods of service during which they have made substantial contribution to the public weal,

BE IT RESOLVED that the names and nature of service by the following named persons be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this Annual Town Meeting of May 6, 1980 in grateful recognition of their work on behalf of the Town:

Donald C. Henderson, Jr. - Assessor
Walford Meacham - Waste Treatment Plant Operator
Charles P. Rogers - School Committee and Conservation Commission
Kenneth L. Miller - Selectman
Susan P. Roszkowski - Library Trustee
Mary E. Metcalf - Library Trustee
Eugene L. Miller - Special Police Officer
Christopher Blake - Special Police Officer
Michael J. Williams - Special Police Officer
Frances T. Stillman - Dog Officer
Mary L. Field - Recreation Commission
Robert Roszkowski - Recreation Commission
Gilbert G. Rochon - Recreation Commission

Natalie L. Tunison - Planning Board
Agnes G. Caron - Registrar of Voters
Warren M. Billings - Council on Aging
Ronald R. Findlay - Industrial Development
Financing Authority
Frank Bordner - Town Clock Custodian

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 6, 1980

Article 24. VOTED: That the Town place the following question upon the official ballot at the next Annual Town Election; such question to be answered "yes" or "no",

"Shall this Town continue to be a member of the Franklin Regional Transit Authority?"

Article 25. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of no less than three (3) members to proceed immediately to investigate and propose a recommended and alternative solution for the disposal of solid waste as mandated by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering. A report shall be provided to the Town in such format so as to enhance a decision and appropriate funding for such action as is deemed necessary.

Article 26. VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Machinery Earnings Account of the Town $2,453.00 to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 27. VOTED: That the Town rescind the vote taken under Article 21 of the Meeting on May 8, 1979 in which it was voted to transfer from free cash the sum of $45,000 for Chapter 90-type construction for Fiscal Year 1980.

Article 28. VOTED: That the Town accept and expend the sum of $45,646.00 available under the provisions of Chapter 480, Acts of 1979, for highway construction and improvements for Fiscal Year 80-81 and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works; and further to transfer from available funds said sum in anticipation of 100% reimbursement.

Article 29. VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Town's 1980 Snow Removal Expense Account the sum of $3,500.00 to the Chapter 32B account for Fiscal Year 1980.

Article 30. VOTED: That the Town accept and expend the sum of $39,500.00 or any other such sum or sums that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works; for Fiscal Year 1981, Chapter 481 and Chapter 90 construction of town roads; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum or sums in anticipation of 100% reimbursement.

Article 31. VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account $38,000.00 for the purchase of a 1980-1981 Diesel Dump Truck and related equipment for the Northfield Highway Department, and further to trade in or dispose of the 1969 Ford Dump Truck.

Article 32. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for the continuing maintenance, purchase of supplies, preservation, indexing and microfilming of Town or Historical records or memorabilia of the Town's history and development, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate $2,800.00 for the purpose of insulating the attic in the Town Hall.

Article 34. DEFEATED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to supplement the amount of $1,000.00 voted under Article 37 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 8, 1979 for the excavation and sealing of the outside, downstairs foundation walls of the Town Hall.

Article 35. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $4,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the purchase of a dry copier machine to be used in the office of the Northfield Town Hall, trade in or dispose of the present copier.

Article 36. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $7,500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser and related equipment, trade in or dispose of the present cruiser.

Article 37. VOTED: That the Town hear the report of the Study Committee appointed to investigate the formation of a Regional Police Department in accord with Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 8, 1979.

Report:

From our discussions together, and from interviews with nearby law enforcement officials, we have reached some preliminary conclusions concerning the value of a Regional Police Department for the Town of Northfield:

...that police regionalization appears to fit our more or less rural setting,
...that provision already exists in the statutes of the Commonwealth to create a regional police system,
...that the mutual aid program, which the Northfield Fire Department participates in, appears to have many advantages,
...and that it would appear to be possible for the Town of Northfield to perhaps;

1) have use of a wider spectrum of advanced police equipment,
2) have a greater ability to concentrate trained manpower in crisis situations,
3) and sustain or enhance the current level of service with the same, or less expenditure of tax dollars, were a Regional Police system to be instituted.

However, at this point, we would like to look at more evidence before making a final recommendation. We ask, therefore, that the 1980 Town Meeting extend the life of this Committee for another year. In making this request we would like to point out that no budget allocation has been, or will be, required to prolong the life of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rita C. Medeiros
Mr. Edward I. Metcalf
Mr. Theodore G. Penick
Mr. Robert T. Kelley
Mr. Edward M. Powell, Jr., Chairman
Chief Jon C. Schmitter, Ex-Officio

Report was accepted and Committee continued to the Annual Town Meeting of 1980.

Article 38. VOTED: That the Town transfer from free cash a sum of $1,200.00 for purchase of a breathalyzer for the Northfield Police Department in anticipation of reimbursement through a grant being applied for with the Massachusetts Governor's Highway Safety Bureau, the Police Department and Selectmen to take no action with regard to the expenditure of the sum approved in this article until they have received official notification from the Safety Bureau that the grant application has been approved.

Article 39. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Board of Selectmen of Montague to have the Town of Montague's Nursing Department administer a program in the Town of Northfield, all in accord

with Chapter 40, Section 4A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, authorizing towns to perform services jointly, and further to raise and appropriate $4,811.00 for the purpose of funding said Nursing Program.

Article 40. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $187.97 for expenses incurred by the Sewer Commission during Fiscal Year 1979, which were unable to be paid during said Fiscal Year, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 41. VOTED: That the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a special street light committee consisting of Five (5) members, for conservation of electric power; said committee to present its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen no later than September 1, 1980.

Article 42. (By Petition) DEFEATED: That the Town install a street light or lights as requested by residents of South Mountain Road, said light or lights to be installed when existing lights in other locations within the Town are found to be unnecessary by the special street light committee.

Article 43. (By Petition) DEFEATED: That the Town install a street light or lights as requested by residents of Old Turnpike Road; said light or lights to be installed when existing lights in other locations within the Town are found to be unnecessary by the special street light committee.

Article 44. (By Petition) DEFEATED: That the School's Budget in its entirety be put in our Town Report.

Article 45. DEFEATED: That the Town establish a Zoning By-Law Study Committee to be charged to review the existing zoning by-laws and to make recommendations in writing to the 1981 Annual Town Meeting. The Study Committee shall be composed of one representative from the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Health, Board of Assessors, Sewer Commission, Elementary School Board and the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee. Each Board, Commission and Committee listed in the previous sentence shall choose one member to serve on the Zoning By-Law Study Committee and shall designate another member as an alternate. All members and alternates of the Zoning By-Law Study Committee shall be residents of the Town of Northfield.

Article 46. VOTED: That the inhabitants hold a Town Caucus for the nomination of candidates for town officers to be voted for by official ballot at its annual meeting in accordance with G. L. C. 53, Sec. 121. Said Caucus shall be called not less than seven days prior to the deadline for filing nomination papers with the Registrars. The Caucus shall be called at 7:30 in the P.M.

Article 47. PASSED OVER: That the Town raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 48. VOTED: That the Town instruct the Assessors to use from available funds $105,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1981.

Article 49. VOTED: That the Town increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by no more than $300,000.00 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be $1,348,094.94.

Article 50. VOTED: That the Town increase the levy limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by no more than $100,000.00 so that the levy limit as so increased will not be more than $1,173,799.00.

Article 51. VOTED: That the Town increase the budget limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by $7,581.04 so that the budget limit as so increased will be $426,102.00.

Article 52. VOTED: That the Town exempt $56,429.12 of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for Fiscal Year 1981.

Article 53. (By Petition) PASSED OVER: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The following report was also read and accepted:

Report of the Energy Committee of the Town of Northfield:

Annual Report May 6, 1980
The Energy Committee of the Town of Northfield presently consists of the following members:

Robin Woodard, Chairperson
Paul Robie
Ron Kovalchick
Ed and Mary Metcalf
John Porier
Kate Woolner
Bob and Lillian Holm

Several meetings of the committee were held during 1979-80 to review possible energy-saving ideas which might be of value to the Town and its residents. The State Energy Office presented three all-day seminars at Greenfield Community College on energy management in public buildings. Representatives of the committee attended these meetings at their own expense to collect ideas which might be useful in reducing energy use at town buildings, schools, and other town uses of energy.

Typical of the ideas was the mention of a low-pressure sodium street lamp which could replace the present mercury vapor lamps and be operated at about half the present cost for street light electricity. Savings were estimated at $10,000 per year of the $23,000 spent in 1979 (ref. p.21, recapitulation).

A second active proposal was the voluntary coordination of car pooling activities for regular commuting or shopping trips. The benefits of group travel to decrease gasoline costs were stated, and Mr. Paul Robie provided a descriptive sheet and reply card for those citizens of Northfield who might wish to cooperate in this program. The real key is to get people together who have a regular need for travel to the same place, and the committee will use the information supplied to do this, to the mutual benefit of the town and its citizens.

Other activities related to energy auditing and the improvement of energy efficiency both for town buildings and for individual homes have been suggested and will be considered in the continuing work of the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 30, 1980

Approximately 200 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant. The Meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Mr. George M. Leonard, Moderator, and the invocation was given by Rev. Arthur Green.

Motion was made and VOTED: That the reading of all articles be waived, and that prior to the reading of a motion under any article, the Moderator briefly summarize the content of the article about to be considered; and further that, unless objection is raised, the reading of detailed motions be waived where the articles as printed can, in the opinion of the Moderator, be incorporated by reference in any motion presented.

Article 1. VOTED: That the Town hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate and propose a recommended and alternative solution for the disposal of solid waste as mandated by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

Report was given by Kevin L. Quinlan, Chairman of the Study Committee.

(Art. 1 Motion 2) VOTED: That the Committee appointed to study and report on the disposal of non-hazardous solid waste proceed with further study to develope a town or contractor owned and operated regional landfill. Such landfill (solid waste disposal site) shall be located within a twenty (20) mile distance of the Northfield Town Hall and may include, at a minimum, the towns of Northfield, Gill, Bernardston and Northfield Mount Hermon School. In the interim - until a solution to the solid waste disposal is realized - the Town of Northfield shall enjoin with the Town of Bernardston to utilize and share the operating expense of the Bernardston landfill for as long as is mutually agreed upon by both towns.

Article 2. VOTED AS AMENDED WITH ONE DISSENTION: That the Town transfer $4,000.00 from the Sanitary Landfill Wage Account to Sanitary Landfill Operating Expense Account during Fiscal Year 1981.

Article 3. AMENDED & DEFEATED: Yes 69, No 78 - That the Town instruct its Senator and Representative to the Massachusetts General Court to submit, during the General Court's 1980 and/or 1981 legislative sessions, the special act authorizing the Town of Northfield to recall elected officials as said act is set forth under Article 3 of the Warrant for the meeting held June 30, 1980. Nothing in this act shall be construed to effect any person elected to office in Northfield, prior to January 1, 1980.

Article 4. (By Petition) DEFEATED: Yes 84, No 105 - 1 blank. That the Town amend Section 6(a) of the "Protective Regulations By-Law for the Town of Northfield" be deleting section 6(a) in its entirety and substituting the following:

> (a) Exemptions. The provisions of this by-law are not retroactive and do not apply to any lawful use of buildings or land to the extent that they existed before the adoption of this by-law and the provisions of this by-law do not apply to any use of buildings or land to the extent such use existed on June 3rd, 1980. When such nonconforming use ends, however, the exemption ends with it.

Article 5. PASSED OVER: That the Town amend its Protective Regulations By-Law to provide under Section 3 for an Industrial Zone within the so-called "Billings Lot", adjacent to Route 63 and bordered by the Erving-Northfield Town line; and further adopt a zoning map dated

Article 6. VOTED: That the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a study committee composed of five (5) members to investigate alternatives available for reducing Town expenditures for all phases of insurance coverage, but not limited to health, life, liability, and property damage, and to provide a report containing recommendations and specifications to be used as a guide in purchasing insurance coverage for the Town. Said report to be sub... the Finance Committee no later than November 1, 1980.

Article 7. VOTED: That the Town transfer $2,850.00 from the Snow Removal Account for Home Health Aide Services for the Town.

Article 8. DEFEATED: That the Town raise and appropriate $637.20 to pay for expenses incurred by Selectman Carolyn B. Parenteau arising from the Court Suit filed against her, all in accord with provisions contained in Chapter 258, Section 9.

Article 9. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate $42.00 to pay the unpaid bill of Eugene L. Miller dated January 23, 1979 for contracted services in connection with the disposal of the remains of the New England Store fire at the Sanitary Landfill.

Article 10. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate $322.40 to provide for an increase in wages of the Town Hall Custodian for Fiscal Year 1981.

Article 11. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $100.00 for any expenses to be incurred in holding a Town Caucus, as voted under Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 6, 1980.

Article 12. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate $1,100.00 for the purchase of a new permanent Backstop to replace the 1930 model at the rear of the Elementary School playground.

Article 13. VOTED AS AMENDED: That the Town transfer $305.00 from the Snow Removal Account for the purpose of compensating F. Deane Avery Associates for services performed for the Town in surveying and planning a transfer station facility.

The Meeting was dissolved at 11:00 P.M.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

TOWN CLERK

STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1980

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and at 10:00 in the forenoon the polls were declared open. They were closed at 8:00 p.m., and it was determined that 79 votes were cast; (63 Republican and 16 Democrat) with the following results:

Republican Party

Representative in Congress, First District		
	Silvio O. Conte	58
	Blanks	5
Councillor, Seventh District		
	David Streeter	1
	Blanks	62
Senator in General Court, Worcester, Franklin, Hampden & Hampshire Dist.		
	Blanks	63

Representative in General Court, 2nd Franklin District

Edward Shortell	52
Blanks	11

County Commissioner, Franklin County

Margaret H. Herlihy	55
Edmund Smith	1
Blanks	70

Sheriff, Franklin County

Blanks	63

Democratic Party

Representative in Congress, First District

Helen Poppy Doyle	10
Blanks	6

Councillor, Seventh District

Leo J. Turo	3
Les Harvey	5
Blanks	8

Senator in General Court, Worcester, Franklin, Hampden & Hampshire Dist.

Robert D. Wetmore	11
Blanks	5

Representative in General Court, 2nd Franklin District

William D. Benson	15
Blanks	1

County Commissioner, Franklin County

John F. Bassett	11
Blanks	21

Sheriff, Franklin County

Donald J. McQuade	12
Blanks	4

After the reading of the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 23, 1980

Approximately 36 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant. The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mr. George M. Leonard, Moderator, and the invocation was given by Harry Erickson.

The following Articles were acted upon:

Article 1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town amend the Protective Regulation By-Law for the Town of Northfield by adding a new section to be designated as follows:

Section 10. Flood Plain District Regulations:

I. Flood Plain District

The Flood Plain District is herein established as an overlay district. The underlying permitted uses are allowed provided that they meet the following additional requirements as well as those of the Massachusetts State Building Code dealing with construction in floodplains. The Flood Plain District includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Northfield Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRM), and the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps, effective Sept. 30, 1980, on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Building Commissioner. These maps as well as the accompanying Northfield Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

II. Development Regulations

The following requirements apply in the Flood Plain District:

A. Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Building Commissioner for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation or flood-proofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.

B. In the floodway, designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, the following provisions shall apply:

1. All encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other development are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer or architect is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurence of the 100-year flood.

2. Any encroachment meeting the above standard shall comply with the floodplain requirements of the State Building Code.

Article 2. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town adopt the following By-Law:

A. CONSUMING INTOXICATING BEVERAGES ON PUBLIC WAYS OR OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY: PENALTIES.

1. Whoever shall, within the Town, whether that public way be Town Way, County highway, State highway or a private way open to the public, or in any other place where the public shall have access, consume intoxicating beverages shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $50.00. This section shall also be construed so as to prohibit the consumption of intoxicating beverages by any person standing, sitting, walking, running, or otherwise present within such way or public place as hereinabove defined, or within any vehicle, whether parked or moving, which is within the limits of such public way or place as herein defined.

2. Whoever shall consume any intoxicating beverages in any public building, or in any private way or parking area, including parks, cemeteries, schoolhouses, and schoolgrounds, public squares, or in any private way or parking area regulated under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 18, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $50.00.

3. The foregoing paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to any activity duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen under the applicable provisions of the General Laws. A violation of this By-Law shall be deemed a breach of peace.

4. It shall be the duty of any police officer of the Town to arrest any person who violates the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2, and to cause such persons to be detained until he can be taken before a court having jurisdiction of the offense.

B. CONDUCT ON A PUBLIC WAY OR OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY: PENALTIES.

1. No person shall behave himself in a disorderly manner or use any indecent, profane, or obscene language or gesture, not in furtherance of his constitutional first amendment rights of free speech, in a street or elsewhere in any other public place in the Town to the annoyance or disturbance of any person. Whoever shall accost or address another person with such profane or obscene language or gesture, or otherwise behave himself in a disorderly manner shall be subject to arrest. If the identity of the offender is unknown to the police officer, such person may be arrested and detained until his identity is ascertained, whereupon the arresting police officer may release him from arrest unless a warrant has been issued against him, or he may be further detained until he can be taken before a court having jurisdiction of the offense.

2. No person shall in violation of General Laws, Chapter 272, Section 59, or any amendments thereto, linger, continue to sit, stand or occupy any part of the public street, public place, public building, or any property not his own or under his control, so as to obstruct or impede the free passage of, or in any manner annoy or disturb any other person, after being instructed or directed by a police officer to move on. Any person refusing to comply with this section, after he shall be requested to do so by a police officer, shall be subject to arrest. If the identity of such person is unknown to the police officer, such person may be arrested without a warrant and detained until his identity is ascertained, unless a warrant has been issued against him, or he may be further detained until he can be taken before a court having jurisdiction of the offense.

3. The penalty for any violation of the foregoing sections shall be a fine of not more than $25.00.

(Motion was made & voted to bring up Article 3 last.)

Article 4. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS OVER: That the Town transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money for the purpose of analyzing the contents of several barrels removed from the sanitary landfill as required by the Massachusetts Department of Enrivonmental Quality Engineering.

Article 5. PASSED OVER: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $50,000.00 for the purchase of a Compactor Trailer for use in hauling rubbish from the Northfield collection point and for preparation for an appropriate collection site.

Article 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $59.03 for services incurred by the Northfield Fire Department with R. & R. Communications in Fiscal Year 1980, and which was unable to be paid in said fiscal year.

Article 7. VOTED: That the Town transfer from the amount voted from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of a new Diesel Dump Truck on Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 6, 1980, the sum of $7,000.00 for the purchase of a new 6-yard Sander Body for use by the Highway Department.

Article 8. VOTED TO PASS OVER: That the Town determine whether or not the so-called Coller Cemetery Road is a public way; and further to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the so-called Coller Cemetery Road if it is a public way..

Article 3. VOTED: That no action be taken by the Town to approve the Economic Development Plan, as required by Chapter 121C, Section 1 (5), for the development of the proposed Erving Industrial Park by the Northfield-Erving EDIC, as described under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant dated September 23, 1980.

The meeting was dissolved at 8:40 P.M.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

TOWN CLERK

January 6, 1981

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the zoning by-laws adopted under Article 1 of the warrant at the Northfield Special Town Meeting held September 23, 1980, is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

January 6, 1981

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the general by-laws adopted under Article 2 of the warrant for the Northfield Special Town Meeting held September 23, 1980, are hereby approved with the exceptions that paragraph (B) (1) and the words, "or in any manner annoy or disturb," in line 5 of paragraph (B) (2) are stricken and deleted therefrom.

Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 22, 1980

Approximately 45 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant. The Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Mr. George M. Leonard, Moderator, and the invocation was given by Harry Erickson.

Motion was made and VOTED unanimously to waive the reading of the Warrant, and the following articles were acted upon:

Article 1. VOTED: Yes 32, No 16, That the Town approve the following Economic Development Plan, as required by Chapter 121c, for the development of the proposed Erving Industrial Park by the Northfield-Erving EDIC, summarized below and more fully detailed in a report entitled "Erving Industrial Park - Feasibility Study and Master Plan" dated February 14, 1980 prepared by Gordon E. Ainsworth & Associates, Inc.

1. The one hundred seventy-five (175) acres, plus or minus, northerly of Route 2 and the well field area and easements should be acquired by accepting deeds, purchase, or by exercise of eminent domain, for Industrial Park and related purposes. These lands constitute the Economic Development Area which is a blighted open area or a decedant area as defined by the aforementioned statute and shall include:

Dorsey, James	Bk 1074-Pg.147	50.4A±
French King Realty (part of a 40.2 A parcel)	Bk 1329-Pg.2	23.7A±
Jeronczyk, J.	Bk 750-Pg.96	11.3A±
Jeronczyk, J.	Bk 750-Pg.96	14.3A±
Kowacki, Alvin	Bk 1355-Pg.47	17.8A±
Unknown		27.5A±
N.E.P. Co. (part of a 24A parcel)	Bk 1132-Pg.318	22.0A±
N.E.P. Co. (part of a 36.7A parcel)	Bk & Pg. unknown	8.3A±
	TOTAL	175A±

Easements:

Rydell, Joseph - an easement for utility purposes across the north property line of his property, which is located northerly of the C. V. Rail line, easterly of Route 2 and southerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts land.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts - an easement for utility purposes across the south property line of their property, which is located easterly of Route 2, northerly of land now or formerly of Rydell and southerly and westerly of land now or formerly of James Dorsey.

Well Field Area:

"Wojtkowski" lot - land now or formerly of Frank and Mary Wojtkowski, recorded in Book 623, page 386, lying westerly of the access road to the Millers Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant, northerly of the Millers Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant, westerly of the Millers River and southerly of land of Justin R. and Helen E. Carrol, containing approximately 24 acres, more or less.

2. The majority of land is currently wooded without much evidence of active use other than for recreational purposes, and should be zoned a pure industrial use, in accordance with the "Proposed Zoning Bylaw". Planned Industrial District, dated February 14, 1980 and as shown on the "Zoning Map" for this Proposed Planned Industrial District, dated February, 1980.

3. Deed or lease covenants as outlined in the "Protective Covenants", Erving Industrial Park, dated February 14, 1980, should be adopted to further insure the quality development of this site.

4. The site should be developed with adequate roads and utilities (drainage, sewer, rail, water, gas, electricity and telephone) in accordance with the site "Utility Plan" and "Master Plan" included in the report.

5. The Northfield-Erving EDIC should make land available for sale or lease to industries compatible with the Zoning Bylaw and Protective Covenants and assist them in their financing of improvements to the fullest extent possible by law. Revenue from lot sales as required shall be utilized to construct rail and other road and utilities in order to accomplish the final development of the first and subsequent phases of the project.

6. Every person occupying the whole or any part of the economic development area covered by such plan during the period of forty years after the approval of such plan shall make every reasonable effort, in employing persons in his business, to give to the fullest practicable extent preference to residents of the two municipalities.

Article 2. VOTED: Yes 29, No 14, That the Town authorize the Northfield-Erving EDIC to accept a deed or deeds from the owner or owners thereof, take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire the lands and easements set forth below and as voted to be part of the Economic Development Plan under ARTICLE 1, funds for said acquisition have been appropriated by the Town of Erving. Said funds to include preliminary legal services, engineering and marketing in relation to the land.

Dorsey, James	Bk 1074-Pg.147	50.4A±
French King Realty (part of a 40.2Aparcel)	Bk 1329-Pg.2	23.7A±
Jeronczyk, J.	Bk 750-Pg.96	11.3A±
Jeronczyk, J.	Bk 750-Pg.96	14.3A±
Kowacki, Alvin	Bk 1355-Pg.47	17.8A±
Unknown		27.5A±
N.E.P. Co. (part of a 24A parcel)	Bk1132-Pg.318	22.0A±
N.E.P. Co. (part of a 36.7A parcel)	Bk & Pg. unknown	8.3A±
	TOTAL	175A±

Easements:

Rydell, Joseph - an easement for utility purposes across the north property line of his property, which is located northerly of the C. V. Rail line, easterly of Route 2 and southerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts land.

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"Wojtkowski" lot - land now or formerly of Frank & Mary Wojtkowski, recorded in Book 623, page 386, lying westerly of the access road to the Millers Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant, northerly of the Millers Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant, westerly of the Millers River and southerly of land of Justin R. and Helen E. Carrol, containing approximately 24 acres, more or less.

No Money is Requested from Northfield

Article 3. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $3,500.00 from available funds to provide additional funds for the Town Counsel Litigation Account; said funds required due to the cases of DEQE v. Northfield (Landfill case), Blake, et al v. Derrig (Browning case), and Sluter v. Northfield (Road case).

Article 4. VOTED: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $200.00 to defray routine expenses of the current Northfield Historic District Study Committee, including postage, stationery and photographic supplies.

Article 5. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $2,154.00 from available funds; said amount required for the Insurance Account to pay the premium necessary for public liability insurance in accord with the vote of the Town.

Article 6. PASSED OVER: That the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $300.00 to supplement the amount previously voted for renovations (partition and doorway) within the Town Hall for office space.

Article 7. DEFEATED: That the Town appropriate the sum of $373.30 already received, to pay for the services of the Town Treasurer, Town Accountant, and Police Chief in connection with construction work on Routes 10 and 63 within the Town.

Article 8. VOTED AS AMENDED: That the Town transfer the sum of $238.00 from available funds for the purpose of winterizing and heating the attendant's shelter at the Town Landfill site.

The Meeting was dissolved at 9:55 P.M.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

TOWN CLERK

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1980

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and at 10:00 in the forenoon the polls were declared open. They were closed at 8:00 p.m., and it was determined that 1,282 votes were cast for Electors of President and Vice-President, and all other blanks and total votes for offices and questions were reduced by two votes to a total of 1,280.

Electors of President and Vice President	
Anderson and Lucey	238
Carter and Mondale	381
Clark and Koch	13
Deberry and Zimmerman	0
Reagan and Bush	641
Blanks	9
Representative in Congress, First District	
Silvio O. Conte	940
Helen Poppy Doyle	306
Blanks	34
Councillor, Seventh District	
Leo J. Turo	859
Blanks	421
Senator in General Court, Worcester, Franklin, Hampden & Hampshire District	
Robert D. Wetmore	867
Floyd M. Dunnell, III	1
Blanks	412
Representative in General Court, Second Franklin District	
William D. Benson	807
Edward Shortell	428
Blanks	45
County Commissioner, Franklin County	
John F. Bassett	730
Margaret H. Herlihy	897
Blanks	935
Sheriff, Franklin County	
Donald J. McQuade	997
John H. Black, Jr.	1
Blanks	282
Question No. 1 - Equal Rights for the Handicapped	
Yes	787
No	400
Blanks	93
Question No. 2 - Local Tax Limitation	
Yes	499
No	736
Blanks	45
Question No. 3 - State and Local Tax Limitation	
Yes	479
No	693
Blanks	108
Question No. 4 - Salary Increases for State Officials	
Yes	103
No	1074
Blanks	103
Question No. 5 - Limitation on State-Mandated Costs	
Yes	777
No	369
Blanks	134
Question No. 6 - Adoption of Emergency Laws	
Yes	454
No	700
Blanks	126

After reading the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 11, 1980

Approximately 140 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant. The Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Mr. George M. Leonard, Moderator.

Motion was made and VOTED that the reading of all articles be waived, and that prior to the reading of a motion under any article, the Moderator briefly summarize the contents of the article about to be considered; and further that, unless objection is raised, the reading of detailed motions be waived where the articles as printed can, in the opinion of the Moderator, be incorporated by reference in any motion presented.

Article 1. DEFEATED: Yes 80, No 54, Blanks 3, That the Town confirm the vote taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1980 which passed Article 1. (proposed Erving Industrial Park development) by a vote of Yes 32, No 16.

Article 2. PASSED OVER: That the Town confirm the vote taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 22, 1980 which passed Article 2. (acquiring lands for plan under Article 1.) by a vote of Yes 29, No 14.

Article 3. DEFEATED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept Section 4G of Chapter 40, Massachusetts General Laws, an act authorizing an increased amount for which contracts with cities and towns may be invited.

Article 4. VOTED: That the Town accept Section 53D of Chapter 44, Massachusetts General Laws, an act permitting cities and towns to establish recreation and park self-supporting service revolving funds, and which reads as follows:

> Section 53D. Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three, any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section may establish in the town treasury a revolving fund which shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the treasurer and in which shall be deposited the receipts received in connection with the conduct of self-supporting recreation and park services of said city or town. The principal and interest thereon shall be expended at the direction of the authority, commission, board or official of such city or town with said responsibility without further appropriation, but only with the written approval of the mayor in cities, or city manager in Plan E cities, or the Selectmen in towns, or in towns which have adopted the town manager form of government the town manager and only for the purpose of operating self-supporting recreation and park services. The city auditor or town accountant shall submit annually a report of said revolving fund to the

mayor, city council, city manager, board of selectmen or town manager for their review and a copy of said report shall be submitted to the director of the bureau of accounts; provided that funds in said revolving fund shall not be used to employ or pay the salary of any employee or for the purchase of equipment; provided further that said revolving fund shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars and any amount in excess of five thousand shall be paid into the city or town treasury as provided in section fifty-three.

A city or town which has accepted the provisions of this section may , in like manner, revoke its acceptance.

Article 5. VOTED: That the Town accept and expend the sum of $14,423.00 available under the provisions of Chapter 570, Acts of 1980, for highway construction and improvements, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works; and further to transfer from available funds said sum in anticipation of 100% reimbursement.

The Meeting was dissolved at 9:50 P.M.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1980

Male Dogs	69
Female	4
Female (Spayed)	76
Special Kennel ($10.00)	5
Special Kennel ($25.00)	3

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1980

Resident Citizen Fishing	71
Resident Citizen Hunting	87
Resident Citizen Sporting	75
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	7
Resident Alien Fishing	0
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien 7-day Fishing	3
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing	73
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small Game)	13
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Commercial Shooting Preserve 3-day.	0
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	1
Resident Citizen Trapping	0
Duplicates	4
Resident Alien Hunting	0
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Big Game)	14
Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70	28
Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded	2
Resident Citizen Hunting Paraplegic	0
Archery Stamps	15
Mass. Waterfowl Stamps	28
Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69	4
Resident Citizen Hunting 65-69	2
Resident Citizen Sporting 65-69	4

OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED IN 1980

Innholder	0
Raffles-Bazaars	3
Gasoline and Fuel	4
Auctioneer Licenses	4
1-Day Auctioneer's License	0

Respectfully submitted,

Horace F. Field

TOWN CLERK

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT 1980

Northfield's Cemeteries have received their usual care and maintenance during 1980. Expenditures for same may be found in the report of the Town Accountant. The Commission has also continued to serve on the Committee appointed to study the cemetery needs of the town. We wish to report the following receipts:

From Estate of Dorothy Armstrong, for Perpetual Care of the following lots in Mt. Hermon Cemetery:	$400.00
Lot #1A (Lucy Holton Folstead) Lot #1B (William A. Armstrong) Lot #1C (Charles Lewis Holton)	
From Clayton P. B. Miller, 360 Chapman St., Greenfield, Mass, (for Richard C. Miller) for Lot #26A in Northfield Farms Cem.	$ 50.00
For Perpetual Care of same	100.00
From Margoreta M. Ward, Mt. Hermon, Mass., for Lot #41½ in Mount Hermon Cemetery.	$ 35.00
From David C. Cook & Evangeline C. Cook, for Lot #26½ in Northfield Farms Cemetery.	$ 50.00
For Perpetual Care of same	100.00
From Mrs. Warner H. Smith, P.O. Box 154, No. Springfield, Vt., 05150, for Lot #207½ in West Northfield Cemetery.	$ 25.00
Total	$760.00

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
Roger E. Bassett
Horace F. Field

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

NORTHFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE

We have met all emergency response tests called by Area 4 Headquarters. The Police Chief has developed an emergency disaster plan to cover larger scale medical emergencies and medical evacuation.

We have up-dated the nuclear evacuation plans to cover an accident at Vermont Yankee Vernon plant. We are planning an emergency operations room at either the Fire Station or the basement of the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Mroczek

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the

TOWN HALL

in said Northfield on Monday, the fourth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Moderator for one year; Town Clerk for one year' one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; Tax Collector for three years; two Elementary School Committee members for three years; one Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee member for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Planning Board member for five years; one Planning Board member for two years; one Board of Health member for three years; one Board of Health member for one year; one Sewer Commissioner for three years; three Recreation Commission members for three years; one Recreation Commission member for one year, and to vote on the following question:

QUESTION:

"Shall this Town continue to be a member of the Franklin Regional Transit Authority?"

The polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, May 5, 1981 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ADJOURN at 7:15 P.M. to Special Town Meeting, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any amount remaining in the Police Cruiser account, and a sum of money from the special police wages account to the FY81 Operating Expense account for the purchase and installation of new radio equipment in the cruiser; and further to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the old two-way radio, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum or sums already received for the expenses incurred in the repair of the Northfield Elementary School boiler, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ADJOURN and resume Annual Town Meeting -

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the following articles, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suits for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum or sums of money for sewer rehabilitation, construction, reconstruction and repair including the cost of engineering in order to correct the infiltration and inflow problems in the sewerage within the Town of Northfield, all in accord with the requirements of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency in order to comply with NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he or she is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow and/or issue bonds or notes of the Town for any sum for a term not to exceed thirty (30) years in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws as most recently amended, provided that the total amount of authorized borrowing shall be used with any amounts of Federal and State grants available to the Town for this project, and further to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town, to apply for, contract for, accept and expend any such aid which may be available with respect to the above described project, and further to authorize said Commissioners to take any and all

action necessary for the purpose of carrying out this project, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $65,000.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held January 19, 1976, amended to read as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer or sewers, including a system of interceptors where required in the area of East Street within the Town, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he or she is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow and/or issue bonds or notes of the Town for any sum for a term not to exceed thirty (30) years in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws as most recently amended, provided that the total amount of authorized borrowing shall be used with any amounts of Federal and State grants available to the Town for this project, and further to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town, to apply for, contract for, accept and expend any such aid which may be available with respect to the above described project, and further to authorize said Commissioners to take any and all action necessary for the purpose of carrying out this project, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: $500,000.00

The Finance Committee does not recommend at this time.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Water District Study Committee, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to assume the assets and liabilities of the Northfield Water District and the East Northfield Water Company, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money to grade, loam and seed the landfill site off Parker Avenue, in accord with an order of the Court and the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $5,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the purpose of providing curbside rubbish collection for the residences and municipal buildings only within the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $25,000.00

The Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money to institute and operate a Transfer Station for the disposal of municipal solid waste, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $50,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $50,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, to fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year '82, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TITLE			APPROPRIATION 1981	1982
Moderator				
Salary			58.00	58.00
Expenses			50.00	43.00
Finance Committee Expenses			75.00	60.00
Selectmen	1981	1982	3076.00	3076.00
Chairman	1066.00	1066.00		
Members	1005.00	1005.00		
Expenses			2073.00	1600.00
Secretary			4992.00	10683.00
Accountant				
Salary			4280.00	4580.00
Expenses			225.00	245.00
Treasurer				
Salary			3600.00	3852.00
Expenses			1450.00	1450.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost			350.00	150.00
Protection Tax Title Property			25.00	---
Interest			100.00	50.00
Tax Collector				
Salary			2584.00	2765.00
Expenses			2500.00	2500.00
Assessors	1981	1981	2738.00	2931.00
Chairman	952.00	1019.00		
Others	893.00	956.00		
Expense			2600.00	2600.00
Town Counsel				
Fee			3500.00	3500.00
Litigation			1000.00	1000.00
Expenses			500.00	425.00
Town Clerk				
Salary			1548.00	1695.00
Expenses			200.00	170.00
Elections & Registration			2500.00	2125.00
Town Reports			1000.00	900.00
Planning Board Expenses			200.00	170.00
Appeals Board Expenses			200.00	150.00
Town Hall				
Wage - Custodian (+ $322.40 voted, Spec.Town Mtg.)			3224.00	3784.00
Maintenance			12520.00	10642.00
Copy Machine Paper, Supplies & Repairs			1000.00	700.00

Town Clock	150.00	128.00
Board of Health	660.00	660.00
1981 1982		
Each Member 220.00 220.00		
Sewer Commission	660.00	660.00
Each Member 220.00 220.00		
Elementary School Committee	890.00	890.00
1981 1982		
Each Member 178.00 178.00		
TOTAL	60528.00	64242.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
Chief Salary	16066.00	17191.00
Holiday Coverage	---	661.00
Spec. Police Wages & Chief's Vacation Replacement Account	10152.00	10202.00
Expenses	11500.00	7590.00
Secretary	4992.00	---
Fire Department		
Chief Salary	535.00	572.00
Forest Fire Warden	200.00	214.00
Public Safety	100.00	107.00
Wages - Members (24)	7200.00	4473.00
Secretary	150.00	161.00
Fire Dept. Operating Expense	4800.00	5350.00
Hydrants	500.00	500.00
Hose and Equipment	2500.00	2500.00
Water Holes	1000.00	1000.00
Maintenance Fire Station	9034.00	6647.00
Tree Department		
Wages	5750.00	5230.00
Expenses	650.00	553.00
Insect and Pest Control	450.00	383.00
Wire Inspector		
Salary	1200.00	1284.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00
Building Commissioner		
Salary	4280.00	4580.00
Expenses	200.00	100.00
Civil Defense	600.00	300.00
TOTAL	81984.00	69723.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Nurse and Substitute	15988.00	17107.00
Nurse's Expense	850.00	650.00
Homemaker/Home Health Services	6500.00	5000.00
Car Expense	940.00	1300.00
Health	1000.00	600.00
Montague Nursing Department	---	4500.00
Dog Officer		
Wages	365.00	391.00
Expenses	305.00	305.00
Animal Inspector	477.00	510.00
Sewer		
Expense of Commissioner	75.00	67.00
Operation of Sewers		
Wages	18078.00	19343.00
Plant Operation	12460.00	12804.00
Landfill		
Wages	4945.00	---
Expenses	9745.00	26000.00
Mosquitoe Spraying	2500.00	---
TOTAL	74228.00	88577.00

TOWN ROADS AND RELATED EXPENSES

Highway Department		
Supt. Expenses	800.00	600.00
Wages	54729.00	51666.00
Snow Removal Wages	16877.00	18190.00
Highway Tools	1500.00	500.00
Garage Tools	500.00	250.00
Snow Removal	28737.00	25431.00
Machinery Maintenance	50010.00	44000.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	54820.00	47520.00
Sidewalks	1000.00	---
Street Lights	30000.00	25500.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	25.00	1.00
TOTAL	238998.00	213658.00

VETERANS

Memorial Day	682.00	580.00
Soldiers Relief	4378.00	3721.00
TOTAL	5060.00	4301.00

RECREATION AND CONSERVATION

Recreation Program		
Wages	4020.00	4020.00
Expense	1400.00	587.00
Maintenance Athletic Field	500.00	425.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	165.00
Fish	300.00	255.00
TOTAL	6420.00	5452.00

CEMETERIES

Cemetery		
Wages & Contractural Services	200.00	170.00
Expenses	200.00	170.00
TOTAL	400.00	340.00

LIBRARIES

Dickinson Library		
Salaries	18655.00	16453.00
Expenses	11534.00	9916.00
Northfield Farms Library	250.00	213.00
TOTAL	30439.00	26582.00

EDUCATION		
Elementary School	426102.00	410996.00
PVRS Operation	441786.86	425521.90
Franklin County Tech. Dist. Cap.	15638.64	13800.07
Franklin County Tech. Dist. Operation	127882.60	88303.48
TOTAL	1011410.10	938621.45

MISCELLANEOUS		
Historical Building	200.00	170.00
Historical Commission	200.00	170.00
Alexander Hall	400.00	340.00
Insurance (also unemployment & Pub. Off. Liab.)	41250.00	40063.00
Chapter 32B (Blue Cross-Blue Shield)	38229.00	38229.00
Land Damage	2000.00	1700.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	25.00	1.00
TOTAL	82304.00	80673.00
GRAND TOTAL	1591771.10	1492169.45

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the repair and/or replacement of the gutter and downspouts at the Dickinson Memorial Library and to make repairs and/or replacement of any valleys, flashings or roof slate that may currently be permitting entry of water into the building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $20,551.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,551.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate any sum or sums of money provided by the County, designated as the 'Dog Fund', to the Dickinson Memorial Library in accord with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 172, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount to be accepted & appropriated: $125.92

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 already received from the Commonwealth for public library purposes, in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund any sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund for the current fiscal year as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $25,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund for a Reserve Fund for FY82.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws, and/or to employ a Clerk, and for this purpose to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for such employee, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $3,210.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,210.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of aerial spraying of wetland areas to dispose of the larvae and adult mosquitoes, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $3,500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with David Quinn of Northfield, Massachusetts, or his nominee, to provide ambulance service to residents of the Town, such contract to be for a term not to exceed one (1) year, for an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) dollars, and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts Corporation, a sum of $4000.00, to be applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year '82 under the Town's contract for the provisions of ambulance service, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Committee appointed to study the Cemetery needs of the Town, including acquisition of additional land therefor, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept any sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following Cemetery Lots:

From the estate of Dorothy Armstrong for the following lots in Mt. Hermon Cemetery: $400.00

Lot #1A (Lucy Holton Folstead)
Lot #1B (William A. Armstrong)
Lot #1C (Charles Lewis Holton)

From Clayton P. B. Miller, 360 Chapman St., Greenfield, Mass., (for Richard C. Miller), for Lot #26A in Northfield Farms Cem. $100.00

From David C. & Evangeline C. Cook, for Lot #26½ in Northfield Farms Cemetery. $100.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the Council on Aging for the purpose of providing home care, nutrition services, and other expenses to Senior Citizens of the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $425.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $425.00.

Article 24. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of $200.00 (Two hundred dollars) to support intervention in the current Western Massachusetts Electric Company rate increase request, or take any other action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, the sum of $2,350.00 as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistant Program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during fiscal year 1982, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's administration and management, subject to approval of funding from other entities involved, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,350.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Earnings Account of the Town, any sum or sums of money to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount to be transferred: $1,928.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $1,928.00.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of $26,079.00 or any other such sum or sums that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, for Fiscal Year 1982 Chapter 90-type construction of town roads; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum or sums in anticipation of 100% reimbursement, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $26,079.00 from free cash.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money to purchase a new 11-ft. Snowplow for the Highway Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $3,000.00

The Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money to purchase a Scarifier for the Highway Department's John Deere road grader, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for necessary repairs and resurfacing of Woodruff Way from North Lane to Linden Avenue intersection, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $5,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for necessary repairs and resurfacing of North Lane from the intersection of Winchester Road to the Town line at the culvert near Glen Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2,000.00

The Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money to oil, stone and make other necessary repairs to the Highland Circuit, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $6,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $3,000.00 from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts Corporation, to be applied to the Town expenditure for FY82 under the Town's contract for bus service with Franklin Regional Transit Authority, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money to purchase bullet-resistant vests of a type approved by the International Association of Police Chiefs for the Northfield Police Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $280.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $280.00.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the study committee appointed to investigate the formation of a Regional Police Department, in accord with Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 8, 1979, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the continuing maintenance, purchase of supplies, preservation, indexing and microfilming of Town or Historical records or memorabilia of the Town's history and development, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $1,200.00

The Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the purchase and installation of a Class 350, 6-hour fire resistive, insulated Vault Door to replace the present door on the vault in the Northfield Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $5,700.00

The Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for refinishing the auditorium floor and the stairwells in the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $1,500.00

The Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for puttying, caulking and painting all of the Town Hall windows, with the exception of the new windows in the auditorium, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount required: $2,500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to exempt any sum of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151, Acts of 1979, and that such free cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for Fiscal Year 1982, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the U. S. Post Office in Northfield, the Dickinson Library, the Field Library, Northfield Farms, and the 'Barnes'Service Station, West Northfield, in said Town, fourteen days at least for the Special Town Meeting and seven days at least for the Annual Town Meeting, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Ralph K. Leach
Kevin L. Quinlan

A True copy ATTEST:

CONSTABLE

Joseph G. Morgan

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